

~ CRADOCK HIGH

First Floor View

GYMNASIUM

Elizabeth Boyd



We, the Seniors,
present . . .



... the



CRADOCK HIGH
NORFOLK COUNTY



building of our new



SCHOOL
VIRGINIA

CRADOCK HIGH SCHOOL

Portsmouth, Virginia

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Alma Mater

We raise our voices now to greet thee,
Our school, our Cradock High —
Many thoughts are ever with thee
To remain and never die.

Days of value always linger
In memories long gone by
Our love for you grows ever deeper
As we strive for goals so high.

Once again we stop to greet thee —
March Onward, Cradock High!
It is to you we give the glory
Of all the things we try.

We count it gain that we have known thee
And as the years go by
Your spirit will remain within us,
Our unconquered Cradock High.



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Miss Evelyn Byrd



DEDICATION

TO OUR SENIOR SPONSOR

With deepest gratitude for all that she has given, we the Class of 1954 dedicate our yearbook to Miss Evelyn Byrd, our sponsor. In so doing we hope to express some part of the love, honor, and respect, we have for her. We thank her for her faith in us, her guidance, her labors, and her love. Her presence here can never be overvalued. Her whole life is an inspiration and example, and association with her is a memory which we shall always cherish.



FOREWORD

(Tune — *Mona Lisa*)

Dear old Cradock, dear old Cradock, we are leaving.
Now we go to face the future unafraid;
To your memory our devotion we're bequeathing
As we venture toward the dream that we have made.
Many happy hours with you we will remember
As we graduate we'll promise to be true;
Though you'll be new Cradock High next September
We'll not forget you, nor neglect you.
The fondest memories of you will never die,
To us you'll always be the same old Cradock High.

MRS. YARBOROUGH'S
SECOND PERIOD
ENGLISH CLASS

Old School



Future School



The ADMINISTRATION
planned well





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Superintendent of
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MR. J. J. BOOKER, JR.
Principal

Principal

All through our high school years Mr. Booker has played an important part in our lives. With his help and guidance Cradock High School has a fine graduating class this year. In years to come his thoughtful advice will come to us when we need it most to make our future more successful. His personality and spirit has been before us as a guiding light that has led us to many victories.



MR. W. A. HOGAN
Assistant Principal

Some of Mr. Hogan's many duties are selling the text-books, banking, and disciplinary action.



Administration



Mr. Rose helps lower classman plan their schedules, and helps the Seniors make their plans for the future.



MR. LEROY ROSE
Guidance Director



MRS. BETTY YARBROUGH
English



MISS OLIVE SEDGWICK
English



MISS PHOEBE WEAVER
English, Visiting Teacher



(Left to right): Miss Byrd, Miss Vaughan, Mr. Sindlinger,
Miss Sedgwick, Miss Fitzgerald, Miss Ramsey, Miss
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Chemistry, General Science



Group Picture, left to right: Mr. Snelling, Mr. Ziskind, Mr. Niemeyer, Mr. Anderson, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Barry, Mrs. Snelling.

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Biology, General Science



MRS. ANN SNELLING
General Science



MR. VERNON TYSON
*Arts and Crafts,
Mechanical Drawing*



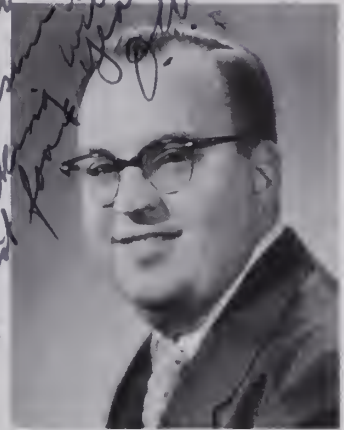


MR. JOHN EAVES
Business Education



MRS. JOYCE KRAMER
General Business, Typing

*It has been
a pleasure
& working
the past four
years.*



MR. ORAL WARE
Consumer Economics,
Distributive Education



Group Picture, left to right: P. Simmons, Mrs. Cannella, Miss Weaver, Mrs. LeCompte, Mr. Davis, Mrs. Pannell, Mr. Eaves, Mrs. Kramer, Mrs. Weaver, Mr. Ware, Mrs. Metzler.

MISS RUBY MAE VAUGHAN
English, American History,
Spanish



MRS. ELIZABETH BRUCE
French, Latin

*Here we go again. It's
been fun - and I'm
sure we'll have a
good year next year
(???)*



*Elizabeth
J. Bruce*



*I am so glad to have you
to bring your letter this
last few years. I value
your friendship
much.
Pat*

MRS. PATRICIA METZLER
Shorthand Bookkeeping
Typing

MRS. AUDREY PANNELL
Typing, General Math,
General Business





MR. WILLIAM SINDLINGER
Social Studies



MISS EVELYN BYRD
*American Government,
World History*



MISS NELL RAMSEY
*American History,
American Government*



MISS ELIZABETH WEST
*American History,
World History*



Group Picture, left to right: Miss Pendleton,
Mr. Weldon, Miss Parson.

MISS GLORIA PEARSON
Art



MR. WILLIAM LINZEY
Band Director



MR. EDWARD HABICHT
Industrial Arts





MRS. WHITNEY LeCOMPTE
Cafeteria Manager



MRS. JANICE CANNELLA
Clerk



MR. DAVID M. ANDERSON
General Math, Algebra



*See enjoyed this morning
at the school. Hope you
all enjoyed it. Love you
all. Mrs. Marilyn Stuber*
**Group Picture, left to right: Mr. Kingdom,
Miss Pearson, Mrs. Stuber, Mr. Habicht, Mrs.
Yarborough, Mrs. Mathison, Mr. Tyson, Mr.
Linzey.**

MR. FRANKLIN KINGDOM
Music



MRS. MARILYN STUBER
Home Economics



MRS. PHOEBE RICHARDSON
Algebra

MRS. GENEVA MATHISON
Home Economics





MISS CONSTANCE PENDLETON
Physical Education



MR. JACK VEAZIE
Physical Education



MR. LARRY WELDON
*Athletic Director, Football
Coach, Social Studies*



MISS FRANCES PARSON
Physical Education



MRS. A. B. O'SHIELDS
Clerk



MRS. RUTH FIELDER
American History, English



MR. ROLAND SNELLING
Algebra, Geometry



MR. HENRY M. HAMBRECHT
*Physical Education,
Basketball Coach*



MRS. MARJORIE WEAVER
Librarian



WHAT HAVE WE HERE? A new kind of Solitaire in the Library! The cards spell money in fines for overdue books.

SO THIS IS SPEECH? Come on — register “thought,” “anxiety,” “amazement,” and “happiness.” Hold it!

Curriculum

WORKING HARD OR HARDLY WORKING? Future secretaries receive instructions from Mr. Eaves.





GO TREADLE, GO! They'll come up with something, these girls who "sew a fine seam" under Mrs. Stuber's direction.

- a firm foundation



THE FASTEST WAY to a man's heart is through his stomach, especially at Cradock! And Mrs. Mathison sees that they learn that!

THESE STUDENTS are finding that a "dead language" requires a lively mind. To Mrs. Bruce its also "C'est la vie."



AW! COME ON TEACHER—Do I have to know that? Grammar, you say, Mrs. Miller?

...for a full life

BET OLD GEORGE wouldn't recognize this country now! Miss Vaughan, in American History, tells us all about it.



RED HERE, BLUE THERE, you tell 'em Miss Pearson. You'll see them in our magazines — maybe!



CLICK! CLICK! CLICK! Watch out class you'll burn up the keys! How many words, Mrs. Pannell?

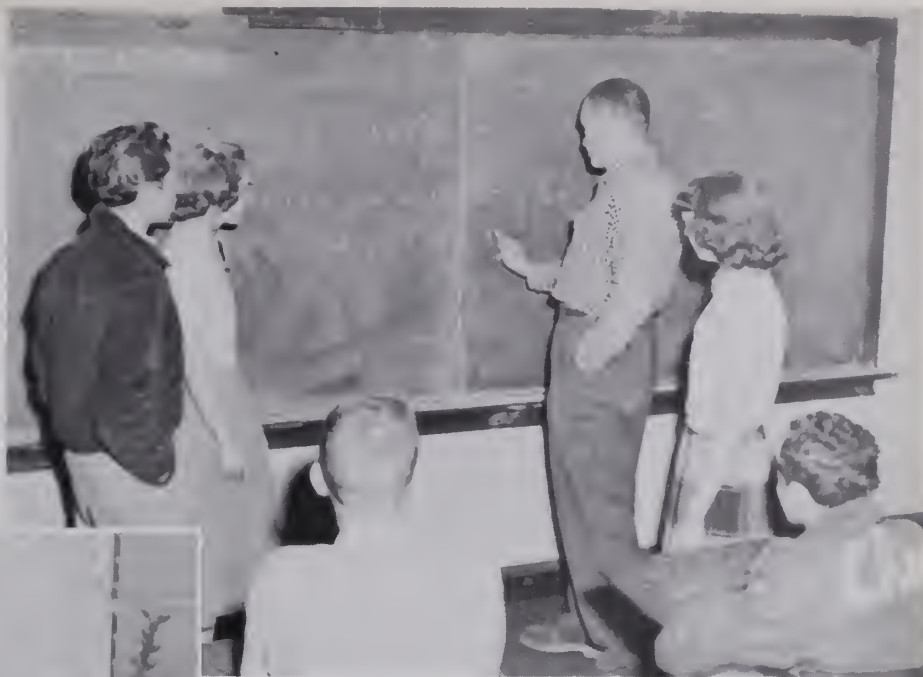
of cultural enjoyment...

CHECK THOSE CRAZY BUGS. Quite a collection Mrs. Barry — of humans and bugs.



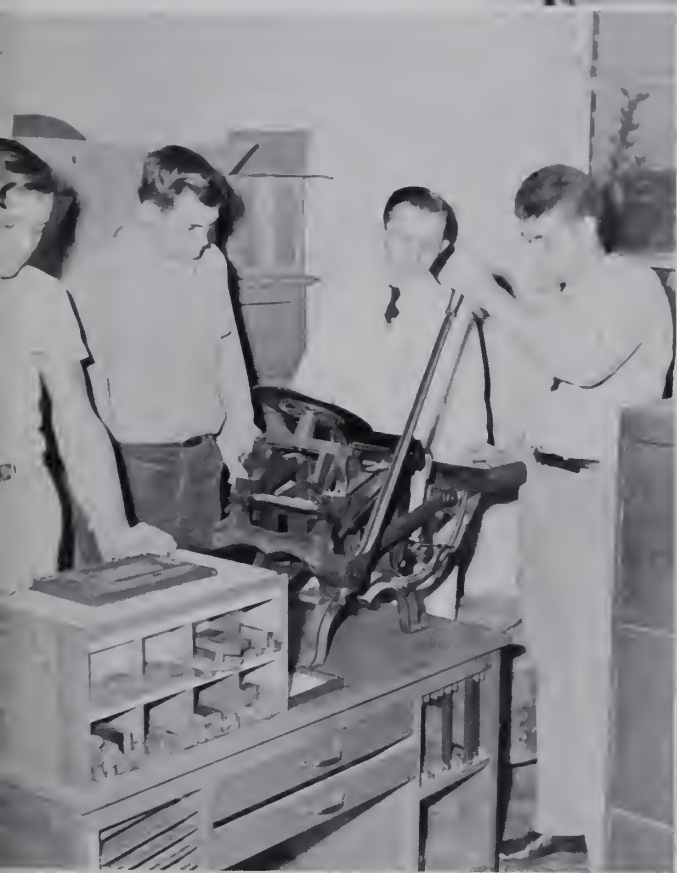
SEEMS THAT everyone has a leg in things these days! Miss Parson, what are you telling them?

IT ALWAYS WORKS out for Mr. Snelling. Funny it doesn't for us.



and scientific well-being.

AND SO to press again! Mr. Habicht shows how its done.



THE LATEST RACE — "The Hokey Pokey." What have we here — a gym class?



introduction *to the raw materials*

(Tune — *Stranger in Paradise*)

Now we leave you,
Our dear old Cradock High.
Our Alma Mater true.
Where all fond memories lie.

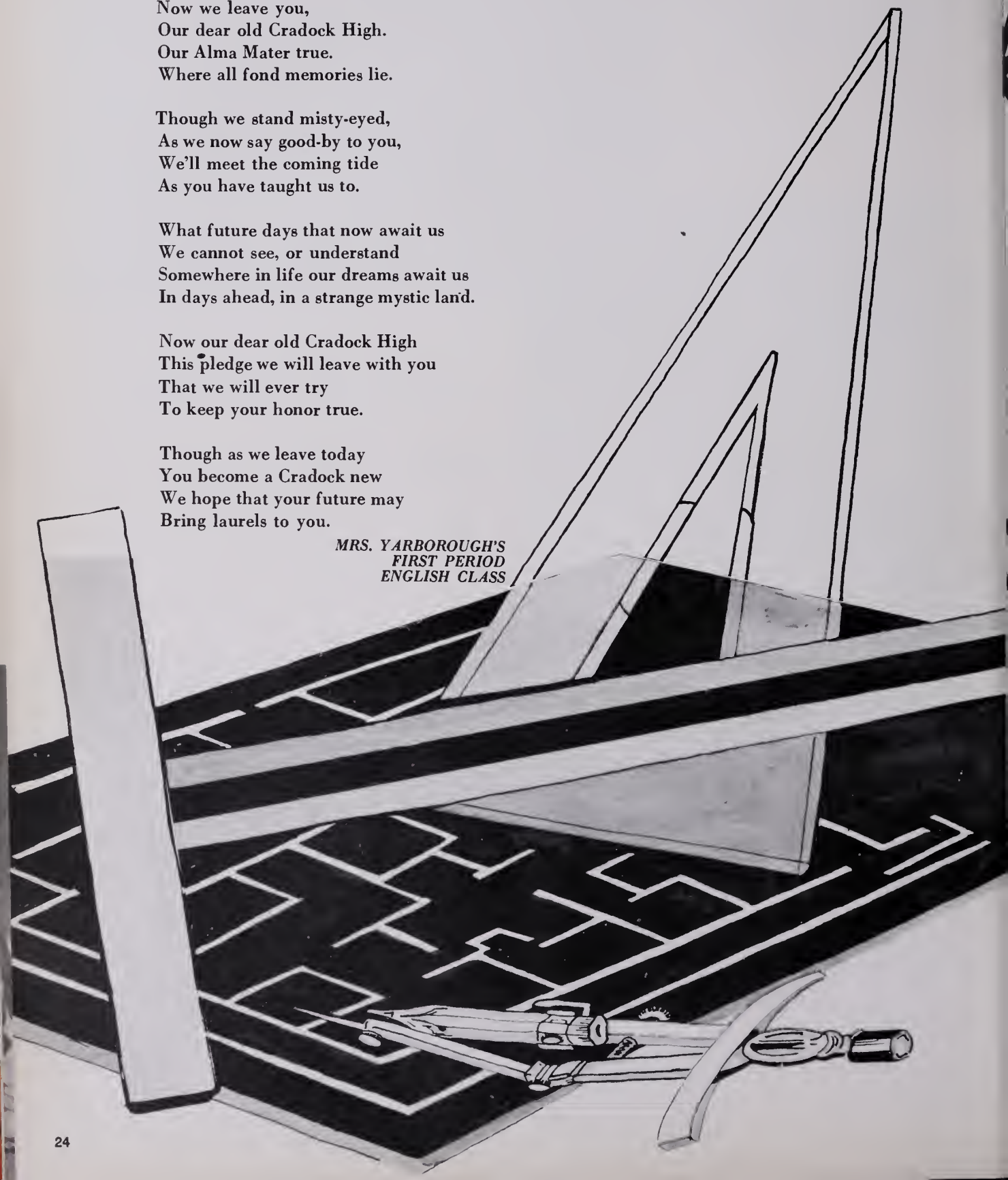
Though we stand misty-eyed,
As we now say good-by to you,
We'll meet the coming tide
As you have taught us to.

What future days that now await us
We cannot see, or understand
Somewhere in life our dreams await us
In days ahead, in a strange mystic land.

Now our dear old Cradock High
This pledge we will leave with you
That we will ever try
To keep your honor true.

Though as we leave today
You become a Cradock new
We hope that your future may
Bring laurels to you.

MRS. YARBOROUGH'S
FIRST PERIOD
ENGLISH CLASS



The CLASSES

saw a vision realized





SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS, *left to right*: Raymond Carson—*Vice President*, Brucie Hodges—*Treasurer*, Walter Pope—*President*, Linnie Ritter—*Secretary*.



HOME ROOM REPRESENTATIVES, *Left to right, (standing)*: Warren Yaun, *Bandroom*; Gailya Chambers, Mrs. Bruce Venice Norcum, Mrs. Richardson, Ann Sumner, Mr. Ware. (*Seated*): Mary Jo Reanu, Mrs. Pannell, Judy Page Karsch, Miss Byrd.



Senior Officers

MOTTO: "With the ropes of the past we shall ring the bells of the future."

FLOWER: Gardenia.

COLORS: Crimson and White.

MISS EVELYN BYRD
Senior Class Sponsor

SENIOR HOMEROOM TEACHERS, *left to right*: Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Richardson, Mr. Ware, Mrs. Pannell, Miss Byrd.





CHARLES ADKINS

Otty

To be nice is to be friendly

JOYCE ADAMS

Joyce

A girl worth knowing

BOBBY ALEXANDER

Bobby

Every why has a wherefore

SYLVIA ADAMS

Sylvia

To see clearly is poetry, prophecy and religion all in one

ROBERT ALEXANDER

Alex

A moral, sensible, and well-bred man

BARBARA ANN ALLRED

Bobbie Ann

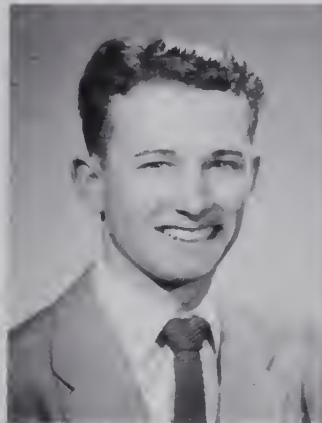
Patience is the key of content

ROBERT W.

AYDLETTE, JR.

Bobby

Play up, play up, and play the game



CURTIS BASS

Curtis

Always ready to break into a broad smile in exchange for a few friendly words

MAY THERSA AMORY

Pud

Her dark beauty is striking

JAMES F. BEAMON

Jimmie

A kind and gentle heart he had

DOLORES BAYERSDORFER

Dolores

She is quiet and calm





ARTHUR BRANCH
Art

*I agree with no man's
opinion, I have some of
my own*



IMOGENE BENFIELD
Imy

*I walk by faith and not
by sight*



MALCOLM BRIGHT
Mac

Effort creates ability



DIANE LORRAINE
BERNARD

Kitty
*Her ways are ways of
gentleness*



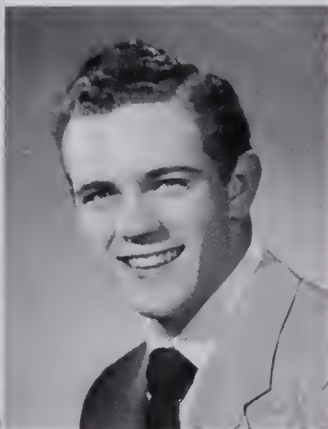
LYNN BRINN
Lynn

*He was no doubt a
handsome man*



MARILYN BLOUNT
Marilyn

*Happiness is a great
love and much serving*



ROLAND BROWN
Gene

*His outlook is part of
his virtue*



HUEY BURGESS
Huey

*Chew, chew, chew that
chewing gum to death*



MARY ALICE BOGGS
Mary

*A merry heart that
laughs at care*



RAYMOND TROY CARSON
Ray

*Whatever is popular
needs attention*



MARYE BRADLEY
Snookie

*Very tall, very dark,
very nice*



JOHNNY CHAPMAN

Johnny

*He set his heart on the
goal, not on the prize*

MARY MARIE BRADLEY

Tootsie

*Why frown when it is
easier to smile*

ROBERT W. CLARK, JR.

Bobby

*Give me a million girls
—one at a time*

JOAN BRANNOCK

Joaie

*Serious on few occa-
sions, talkative on others*

JAMES RODGER CLARK

Rodger

*A turtle on the right
path will beat a racer
on the wrong path*

PEGGY ANN BROOKS

Peg

*Happiness is an activity
—such was her nature*

GEORGE FREDERICK

COMBS, JR.

George

*We know what we are,
but not what we may be*



HUGH T. COOPER

Red

*A gentleman in every-
thing he undertakes*

SHIRLEY BUCKNER

Shirley

*The blush is beautiful,
but sometimes incon-
venient*

JOE LEE COX

Jodeblonde

*Come what may he'll
get there*

MARGARET ANN BURKE

Maggie

*A laugh is just like
music*





JERRY CREECH

Jerry

*A tender heart; a will
inflexible*



JOAN CANNELLA

Joanie

*Light hearted and con-
tent I continue to live*



LARRY CURLES

Larry

*No friend's a friend 'til
he shall prove a friend*



JOAN LUCILLE CATO

Joan

*I have heard it is a life
of laughs and weeps*



JAMES DAVID CURTIN

Jimmy

*I must plow my furrow
alone*



GAILYA CHAMBERS

Gail

*Earth has not anything
to show more fair*



DON W. DEATON

Don

*I have a life time, so
why hurry*

LESTER DODGE

Cat

*A man of cheerful yes-
terdays and confident
tomorrows*

BARBARA COBLENTZ

Barbie

*Live today and let to-
morrow take care of it-
self*

DALLAS EARNEST

Hardrock

*His word is as good as
the bank.
To sweet teacher,
Dallas*

PAULA JEANNE COLLINS

Jeanie

*Sparkle and spice and
everything nice*





MALLORY HOPE FERRELL
Mal

*My eyes make pictures
when they are shut*



FRANCES STARR CREAMER
Frances

*Kindness is the key that
unlocks hearts*



CALVIN M. GEISS
Goat

*If we were all as happy
as he, what a pleasant
place this world would
be*



SYLVIA CRISP
Sylvia

*For she is sweeter than
honey itself*

OSCAR T. GERALD
Oscar

*He said little but to the
point*

SHIRLEY BUCHANAN
EDWARDS
Shirl

I laughed till I cried

STEPHEN FRANKLIN
GILLIKIN, JR.
Hank

*Good as gold, true as
steel, a real nice person
with whom to deal*



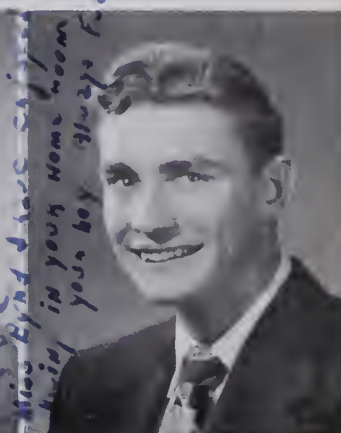
BURTON D.
GOODWIN, JR.
Burt

*Brevity is the soul of
good wit*



AGNES V. ENGLEMAN
Aggie

Happy go lucky



JACK GORDON
Jack

*As far as I can see it's a
woman's world*

PHYLLIS JEAN FARRAR
Phyllis

*Knowledge comes, but
wisdom lingers*





WILLIAM THADIUS
GREGORY, JR.
Bill

*Men of few words are
the best men*

*I thought for all after
have done for me and
But I think
believe*



SHIRLEY MAE FISHER
Fishroe

*Personality plus looks:
a good combination*



KENNETH GREGORY
Ken

*Why do today what I
can do tomorrow*



DOROTHY ROSALIND
FLENNER
Dotty

*Life is one long process
of getting tired*



ROBERT HARRIS
Daddy Rabbit

*The style is the man
himself*



ADELIA FRANCES GIFT
Addia

*There is nothing like a
tender heart*



EDWARD HENKLE, JR.
Edward

*The more men think,
the more they think*

ROBERT ROY
GREENWOOD, JR.
Bobby
*This is the best day the
world has ever seen. To-
morrow will be better*

YVONNE FORTUNE
Yvonne
*A good disposition is
more valuable than gold*

JOSEPH SAMUEL
HANBURY, JR.
Joe Sam
*Work is work and must
be done, but while I
work, I have my fun*

BETTY SUE GILBERT
Sisie
*To know her is a pleas-
ure*

*Love & affection
Betty Sue Gilbert*





FREDERICK B.
HIGGINS, JR.

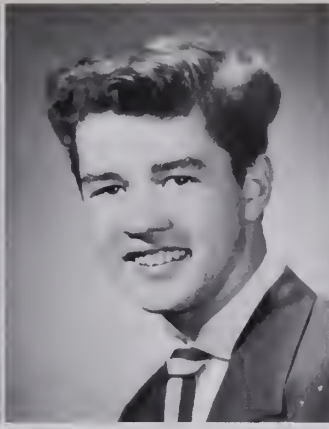
Fred

*Good humor makes all
things tolerable*



MARY ELIZABETH HAMM
Libby

*The joy of youth, her
eyes display*



ARMAND A. HONEYCUTT
Honeycutt

*Ah, why should life all
labor be*



AUDREY MAE HASTY
Audie

*That she is mad 'tis
true*

BOB E. HUDSON

Crazy Bob

*A little work and a little
play to keep us going
everyday*

JANE HIBBLE

Jane

*Kind hearts are more
than coronets*

ROBERT HUDSON

Huddy

*Honest friendship with
everyone*



EUGENE JERNIGAN

Gene

*There's a laughing devil
in his eyes*

MERRIE BRUCE HODGES

Brucie

*A sweetheart of radiant
charm, wit, and a cer-
tain warmth which few
can resist*

RICHARD D. JOHNSTON

Dickie

*We've only one life to
live, so let's live it*

JEAN HODGES

Brown Eyes

*Knows what she wants
and goes after it*





EARL RAY JONES

Jones

A man of means



HELEN VIRGINIA HOLLIS

Lindy Lou

A pearl of great prize



CLARENCE L. KESLER

C. L.

*Apprehend nothing but
jollity*



CAROLYN FAYE

HOLLOWELL

Chatterbox

*If life had a second edi-
tion how I would love
to correct the proofs*



WILLIAM N. LEE, JR.

Wee Willie

*I's wicked, I is, but I,
just can's help it*



CAROL JEANNETTE HOUSE

Carol

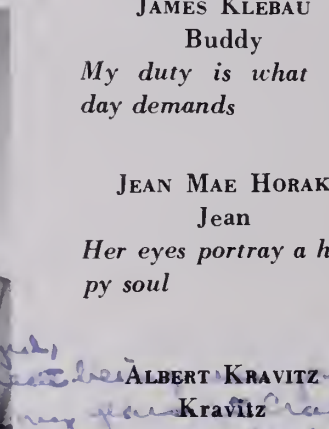
A likable sort of girl



HARRY LEE

Harry

Silence is golden



JAMES KLEBAU

Buddy

*My duty is what the
day demands*

JEAN MAE HORAK

Jean

*Her eyes portray a hap-
py soul*

*Miss Bond, I have been
in your class for 3 years
and I have never met
one of your students
who is not a
teacher!*

*To Mrs. Bond,
it's been great being
in your class. I have
enjoyed every
moment of it. I wish
you would be my
teacher in my next
class. I student, Al Kravitz*

ALBERT KRAVITZ

Kravitz

*The spark behind every
explosion*

ANNA LAURA

HUTCHINSON

Laurie

*Good luck to the
sweetest teacher in
this wonderful
school. Love,
Laurie*





J. SIDNEY LUMSDEN

Sidney

A man of mark



GRACE CARTER

JOHNSTON

Grace

*There lies conversation
in her eyes*



LANCE MAYNARD

Lance

*Well done is better than
well said*



GAYNELLE JOYCE

JORDON

Joyce

*As merry as the day is
long*

JOSEPH MCKEE

Joe

*Studios of ease and
fond of humble things*

JUDITH PAGE KARSCH

Jutes

*Variety is the spice of
life*

JAMES B. MYERS

Jimmy

*Cheer up, the worst is
yet to come*



MELVIN PEARCE MYERS

Moe

*What should a man do
but be merry*

BETTY JANE KEEL

Betty Jane

A progeny of learning



ROBERT OLIVER

Bobby

*Little I ask; my wants
are few*



GWENDOLYN HOPE

TAYLOR

Hope

*When she turns her
dark eyes toward you,
beware!*

*Miss Byrd.
I've enjoyed working
with you this year.
You're a wonderful person
and a wonderful teacher.*

*Thank you for
making me
teach. This is
my first year
and I'm always
learning from
you. Love,
Gwendolyn Hope*





MELVIN CORNEILOUS
OLSEN
Mo

*Leader of men, follower
of women*



DOROTHY LEMACKS
Ramus

*Come, give us a taste of
your quality*



WALTER HOLCOMB POPE
Dinker

*I'll make a commotion
in any place*



BETTY JEANNETTE
MARSHALL

*Betty
My library is kingdom
large enough*



GEORGE PRESSON

*George
We shall not look upon
his likes again*



ANNIE JEANNETTE
MARTIN

*Net
Excellent things are rare*



LEE ANDREW REED
Abie

*Enjoy your own life
without comparing it
with that of another*



VIRGINIUS LEROY
REYNOLDS
Cat

*The world knows nothing
of its greatest men*



GINGER LOIS MATTHEWS
Jenny

*Sweet of nature, sweet
of face*



BOBBY GRAY ROBINSON
Bobby

*Man is the measure of
all goods things*



PURITY MCINNIS
Purooni

*Every charitable act is
a stepping stone toward
heaven*



WILLIAM JAMES
ROGERSON

Jimmy
*A man of wisdom with
an eye for the future*

PATRICIA ANN MCNEIL
Pat

*Her eyes as stars of
twilight fair*

WILLIAM ALLEN ROOT
Bill

*The silver lining of
every cloud*

NANCY AMANDA MEIGGS
Mandy

*Poise is the art of rais-
ing the eyebrows instead
of the roof*

Best of luck to the sweetest teacher of the year world. I hope you get all the wonderful offers in the world. Beyond very much a classmate.

JEROME ROWE

Hunk

*Here today, gone tomor-
row*



HELEN VIRGINIA MILLS
Helen

*Pretty, neat and oh so
sweet*



ROBERT LABRIE
RYDER, JR.

Bobby

*Worry little, study less
is my idea of happiness*

SAMUEL GORDON SEAY
Sam

*A fellow who manages
to take everything in
his stride*

VENICE NORCUM
Ven

*I can resist anything but
temptation*

GENE SLAUGHTER
Gene

Best of luck. I had as much fun as I could. If he worried, he hid it as I would. Done Gene

DOLORES JEAN OLIVE
Dolores

*She was good as she was
fair*





DERL B. SLOAN
Slim

*The force of his own
merit makes his way*



DOROTHY FAYE OLIVE
Dorothy

*Silence persuades when
speaking fails*



DONALD SMITH
Smitty

*His foe was folly, and
his weapon wit*



LAQUIATA JOYCE OTT
Laquiata

*I am sure care is an
enemy to life*



EDWIN SMITH
Eddie

*'Tis well to be honest
and true*



JOYCE FRANCES
PENLAND
Honaloki

*Learn to live and live
to learn*



EARL STEGALL, JR.
Buck

*Quality not quantity, is
his measure*

JAMES EDWARD TRIBBLE
Jimmy

*He wears the robe of
youth upon him*

LILLIE BERRY PHILLIPS
Lil

*Never ready, always
late; but she smiles and
so you wait*

N. A. WALL, JR.
N. A.

*He may be quiet but oh
my, he'll do great things
by and by*

LOIS ANN REILEY
Lois

*Quiet, happy, and
friendly*





CHARLES WATSON

Charles

Time waits for no one



MARY JO RENEAU

Jo

A witty one is a treasure



CHARLES M. WAGONER

Charles

*With his eyes in floods
of laughter*



LINNIE RITTER

Linn

*The surest way not to
fail is to determine to
succeed*

FRANK WEBSTER

Web

*A mighty football ma-
chine with a bull-doing
personality*

SHIRLEY JEAN ROE

Shirley

She is a cute wee thing



VERNON WIGGINS

Wiggins

*Away with him! He
speaks Latin*

JOHN WILKINS

Dumpy

*Time is but a stream I
go a-fishing in*

PHYLLIS SAYRE

Phil

*She laughs for no reason
but fun*

ROGER GLENN WILLIAMS

Road-Runner

*I say just what I think
and nothing more*

ARLENE MARGARET

SCHWAB

Arlene

*Pleasantness makes her
appealing*





MONTE WARREN WILLIS
Monte

*A fellow we're glad we
met for he's a fellow we
won't forget*



PATRICIA ANNE
SIMMONS

Pat

*The charms of her
smile makes life worth-
while*



DONALD YATES
Don

*The rule of my life is
to make business pleas-
ure, and pleasure my
business*



ILAMAE EMILY SIMPSON
Precious

*Nothing great was ever
achieved without en-
thusiasm*



WARREN W. YAUN, JR.
Warren

*One who is not afraid
to paddle his own canoe*



*Miss Bechal
you have been
one of the
sweetest teachers
I know. Love
Betty*



BETTY ALMA
SINGLETARY

Betty

*I live in a world all my
own*

CAROL RAY YOUNG
Roach

*In the twinkling of an
eye*

RICHARD C. ZICAFOOSE
Zizzy

*Be silent and safe, sil-
ence never betrays you*

SHIRLEY SMITH
Curley

*A sunbeam on a win-
ter's day*

RUTH STEVENSON
Ruthie

*I am a part of all that I
have met*

ANN ELIZABETH SUMNER
Ann

*A lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my
path*





NANCY JEANETTE SWAIN
Jan

A drawling talker, flirtatious, and gigglesome

BETTY JO TAYLOR
Jo

Did nothing in particular, but did it very well

JOYCE L. WALL
Lou

As pure in thought as angels are

SHIRLEY ANN WARNER
Shirley

She adds a pleasant seeing to the eye

MELVA JEAN
WHITEHURST
Mel

Life is not life at all without delight

LUANNE WHITENER
Lucy

*To know her is to love
Too know her is to love her*

EMMA JEAN WILLIAMS
Piggy

Quiet, happy and fun loving



JACQUELINE PALMER
WINSTON
Jackie

She is seen more than she is heard

ALICE FAYE YOUNG
Alice

Leave her to her thoughts

Camera Shy

ROGER KORAN
HENRY SADDLER
FRANKIE SNELL
THOMAS STOCKNER

CHARLES FULCHER
JACK GRIFFIN
GORDON HUGHES
JOHN WILLIAMS



*Miss Byrd,
I hope that you
will have the
annual dedicated
to you more often
in the future. You
deserve it.
Tommy*



Mary Ellen Callis

We, the students of the Senior Class of 1954 of Cradock High, pay tribute to the memory of Mary Ellen Callis, who died from injuries received in an automobile accident August, 1953.

It is with deep sorrow and a sense of great loss that we think of the passing of our friend and fellow student.

In Memoriam



Diane, Fred, Imogene, Arthur, Bobby, Jimmy, Curtis.

CHARLES ADKINS
D.E. Club 1 yr.

Otty

JOYCE FAYE ADAMS
F.B.L.A. Club 1 yr., Drama Club 2 yrs.

Joyce

BOBBY ALEXANDER
Model Airplane Club 1 yr., Art Club 1 yr.

Bobby

SYLVIA ADAMS
Art Club 2 yrs., Library Club and Vice Pres. 1 yr., Honor Council 1 yr., Associate Editor of Shipmate 1 yr., Co-Club Editor of Annual.

Sylvia

ROBERT V. ALEXANDER
Bible Club and Vice Pres. of Bible Club, D.E. Club, Photo Club 1 yr.

Alex

BARBARA ANN ALLRED
Tumbling Club 1 yr., Art Club 1 yr., F.B.L.A. Club, Beta Club.

Bobbie Ann

MAE THERSA AMORY
Drama Club 2 yrs., Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., F.B.L.A. Club 1 yr., Exchange Editor of Shipmate.

Pud

ROBERT W. AYDLETTE, JR.
Football 3 yrs., Basketball 2 yrs., J.V. 2 yrs., Captains Hi-Y 1 yr., Drama Club 2 yrs., Photo Club 1 yr., Athletic Council 1 yr.

Bobby

Activities Directory

DOLORES BAYERSDORFER
Literary Club 1 yr., Beta Club 2 yrs., Pres. of Beta Club 1 yr.

Dolores

CURTIS BASS
Monogram 4 yrs., Varsity Football Mgr. 4 yrs., Jr. Sr. Drama Club 1 yr., Photo Club 1 yr., Captains Hi-Y 1 yr., Art Club.

Curtis

JAMES F. BEAMON
Captains Hi-Y, J.V. Football 2 yrs., J.V. Basketball 1 yr., Varsity Basketball 1 yr., Varsity Football 1 yr., Track 2 yrs.

Jimmie

IMOGENE BENFIELD
Bible Club 3 yrs., Secretary 1 yr., Glee Club 1 yr., D.E. Club 1 yr.

Imy

ARTHUR BRANCH
Science Club 2 yrs., Literary Club 1 yr., Vice Pres. of Freshman Class, Vice Pres. of Sophomore Class, Annual Representative, Member of Honor Council 1 yr., Pres. of Honor Council 1 yr., Beta Club.

Art

DIANE LORRAINE BERNARD
Science Club 3 yrs., Secretary 1 yr., D.E. Club 1 yr., Literary Club 1 yr.

Kitty

MALCOLM BRIGHT
Library Club 2 yrs., D.E. Club.

Mac

LYNN BRINN
President of Admiral's Hi-Y.

Lynn

Barbara, Sylvia, Robert, Joyce, Bobby, Charles, Dolores.



Activities Directory

MARILYN BLOUNT

Marilyn

Bible Club 1 yr., Science Club 1 yr., Library Club 2 yrs., Beta Club 2 yrs., Corresponding Secretary 1 yr.

ROLAND BROWN

Gene

Dramatics Club 1 yr., Ind. Arts Club 1 yr., Vice Pres. of D.E. Club 1 yr.

MARY ALICE BOGGS

Mary

Freshman-Sophomore Drama Club 2 yrs., Secretary 1 yr., Junior-Senior Drama Club 1 yr., Secretary 1 yr., Library 1 yr.

HUEY BURGESS

Huey

Varsity Football 3 yrs., J.V. Football 1 yr., J.V. Basketball 2 yrs., Junior-Senior Dramatics Club 1 yr., Captains Hi-Y 1 yr., Art Club 1 yr., Monogram 4 yrs.

MARYE BRADLEY

Snookie

Freshman-Sophomore Dramatics 1 yr., Junior-Senior Dramatics Club 2 yrs., Modern Dance Club 1 yr., Majorette 1 yr., Assistant Head Majorette 1 yr., Bus. Manager of Shipmate 1 yr.

RAYMOND TROY CARSON

Ray

Captain's Hi-Y 1 yr., Admiral's Hi-Y 1 yr., Varsity Basketball 1 yr., J.V. Basketball 1 yr., Varsity Baseball 3 yrs., Athletic Council 1 yr., President of Honor Council 1 yr.

MARY MARIE BRADLEY

Tootsie

Majorette 2 yrs.

JOHNNY CHAPMAN

Johnny

Captains Hi-Y 2 yrs., J.V. Football 2 yrs., Varsity Football 2 yrs., Track 2 yrs., D.E. Club.

JOAN BRANNOCK

Joanie

Kappa Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Freshman-Sophomore Dramatics Club 1 yr., Junior-Senior Dramatics Club 2 yrs.

ROBERT W. CLARK, JR.

Bobby

Varsity Football 4 yrs., Varsity Basketball 4 yrs., Varsity Track 4 yrs., Varsity Baseball 2 yrs., Monogram Club, Art Club 2 yrs., Captains Hi-Y 1 yr., Sgt.-at-Arms 2 yrs.

PEGGY ANN BROOKS

Peg

Chaplain of Kappa Tri-Hi-Y, Modern Dance Club, President of Modern Dance Club, Literary Club 2 yrs., President of D.E. Club 1 yr.

JAMES RODGER CLARK

Rodger

Photography Club 1 yr., Ind. Arts Club 2 yrs., Track Manager 2 yrs., D.E. Club.

SHIRLEY BUCKNER

Shirley

Theta Tri-Hi-Y Treasurer 1 yr., Music Club 1 yr., F.B.L.A. 1 yr., Dramatics 1 yr.

GEORGE FREDERICK COMBS, JR.

George

Freshman-Sophomore Dramatics 2 yrs., President 1 yr., Junior-Senior Dramatic Club President 1 yr., S.C.A. 2 yrs., President's Club 1 yr., Secretary of Freshman Class, Secretary and Treasurer of Sophomore Class.

Robert, Malcolm, Peggy, Mary Alice, Mary, Johnnie, Joan, Marye, Roland.



Joe, Shirley, Joan, Bobby, Margaret, Hugh.



Senior Class

MARGARET ANN BURKE *Maggie*
Junior-Senior Dramatics Club 2 yrs., D.E. Club.

HUGH T. COOPER *Red*
Library Club 2 yrs., Shop Club 2 yrs.

JOE LEE COX *Jodeblonde*
Baseball 2 yrs., Band 4 yrs., Admiral's Hi-Y.

JOAN CANNELLA *Joanie*
Library Club, Tumbling Club Vice President,
Junior-Senior Dramatics Club 2 yrs., D.E. Club.

JERRY CREECH *Jerry*
Shop Club 2 yrs., Vice President 1 yr.

JOAN LUCILLE CATO *Joan*
Freshman-Sophomore Dramatics 1 yr., Junior-Senior
Dramatics 1 yr., Library Club 1 yr.

LARRY CURLES *Larry*
Junior-Senior Dramatics Club.

GAILYA CHAMBERS *Gail*
Vice President of Theta Tri-Hi-Y, Treasurer of
F.B.L.A. Club, Office Assistant 2 yrs., Make-up Edi-
tor of Shipmate, Advertising Manager of Annual,
Member of F.B.L.A., Girl's State.

JAMES DAVID CURTIN *Jimmy*
Science Club, Airplane Club, Photography Club.

BARBARA COBLENTZ *Barbie*
F.H.A. Club, Member of Drill Team, Dramatics
Club.

DON W. DEATON *Don*
Admiral's Hi-Y 2 yrs., Vice President 1 yr., Foot-
ball 4 yrs., Basketball 3 yrs., Baseball 3 yr., Vice
President of Junior Class, Member of Monogram
Club, Track Team 1 yr.

PAULA JEANNE COLLINS *Jeanie*
Theta Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Music Club 1 yr., Secretary
of D.E. Club 1 yr., Dramatics Club 1 yr.

LESTER DODGE *Cat*
Art Club 3 yrs., Sgt.-at-Arms 1 yr., J.V. Football
1 yr., Admiral's Hi-Y 1 yr., Football Manager 1 yr.

FRANCES STARR CREAMER *Frances*
F.H.A. 1 yr., Freshman-Sophomore Dramatics Club,
F.B.L.A. 2 yrs., Treasurer 1 yr.

DALLAS EARNEST *Hardrock*
Library Club 3 yrs., Track Team 2 yrs., Football
1 yr.

SYLVIA CRISP *Sylvia*
Library Club 2 yrs., F.B.L.A. Club 2 yrs., Reporter
in F.B.L.A. 1 yr.

MALLORY HOPE FERRELL *Mal*
Varsity Football 3 yrs., Track 2 yrs., Tennis 2 yrs.,
J.V. Football 1 yr., Monogram Club 3 yrs., Photog-
raphy Club 1 yr., President Photography Club 1
yr., Admiral's Hi-Y 1 yr., Freshman-Sophomore
Dramatics Club 2 yrs., Photographic Editor of
annual 1 yr., Photographic Editor of the Shipmate
2 yrs.

*Paula, Jerry, Barbara, Gailya, Donald, Frances,
Jimmy, Joan.*



*Lester, Agnes, Shirley, Earnest, Marilyn, Sylvia,
Phyllis, Mallory.*





Yvonne, Calvin, Adelia, Frank, Betty Sue, Oscar.

SHIRLEY BUCHANAN EDWARDS *Shirl*
Freshman-Sophomore Dramatic Club 2 yrs., Senior
Dramatic Club 1 yr., Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Office
Assistant 2 yrs.

CHARLES KENNETH FULCHER *Charles*
Shop Club 2 yrs., Science Club.

CALVIN M. GEISS *Goat*
Science Club 1 yr., Freshman-Sophomore Drama
Club 1 yr., Art Club 1 yr., Band 4 yrs., Band
Librarian 2 yrs.

AGNES V. ENGLEMAN *Aggie*
Art Club $\frac{1}{2}$ yr., F.B.L.A. Club 1 yr., Modern Danc-
ing $\frac{1}{2}$ yr., Drama Club, Theta Tri-Hi-Y.

OSCAR T. GERALD *Oscar*
Shop Club 3 yrs., F.B.L.A. 1 yr.

PHYLLIS JEAN FARRAR *Phyllis*
Mixed Chorus 1 yr., Office Assistant 1 yr., F.B.L.A.
Club 3 yrs., Treasurer 1 yr., President 2 yrs., Beta
Club 2 yrs.

STEPHEN FRANKLIN GILLIKIN, JR. *Hank*
Photography Club 1 yr., Junior-Senior Dramatic
Club 1 yr., Sports Editor of Shipmate, Track 1 yr.,
F.B.L.A. Club 1 yr.

SHIRLEY MAE FISHER *Fishroe*
S.C.A. 3 yrs., Secretary of S.C.A. 1 yr., Theta Tri-
Hi-Y, President 1 yr., Secretary and Treasurer of
Music Club 1 yr., F.B.L.A. 2 yrs., Vice President
1 yr., Honor Council Member 1 yr., Beta Club 2
yrs., Varsity Cheerleader 1 yr., J.V. Cheerleader 1
yr., Attended Girl's State, Attended S.C.A. State
Convention.

Carolyn, Buddy, Joe Sam, Jack, Robert, Helen.

BURTON D. GOODWIN, JR. *Burt*
Science Club 2 yrs., Literary Club 1 yr., Forensic
Team 1 yr., Rifle Club 2 yrs., Vice President 1 yr.,
Beta Club 2 yrs., Varsity Tennis 1 yr., Band 4 yrs.,
Band Staff 2 yrs., Band Librarian 1 yr., (All-State
Workshop Band 1 yr.), All-State Band 1 yr.

DOROTHY ROSALIND FLENNER *Dotty*
Art Club 1 yr., F.H.A. Club, Tumbling Club, Beta
Tri-Hi-Y.

JACK GORDON *Jack*
Science Club 2 yrs., Admiral's Hi-Y 2 yrs., Secretary
of Admiral's Hi-Y 1 yr.

YVONNE FORTUNE *Yvonne*
Theta Tri-Hi-Y, Music Club, Junior-Senior Dra-
matics Club 2 yrs., D.E. Club.

WILLIAM THADIOUS GREGORY, JR. *Bill*
Shop Club 2 yrs., J.V. Football 2 yrs., Varsity Foot-
ball 1 yr., Track 1 yr.

ADELIA FRANCES GIFT *Adelia*
F.B.L.A. Club 3 yrs., Vice President 1 yr.

KENNETH GREGORY *Ken*
Varsity Football 2 yrs., J.V. Football 1 yr., Varsity
Manager 1 yr., Dramatic Club 1 yr., Captain's Hi-Y.

BETTY SUE GILBERT *Susie*
Kappa Tri-Hi-Y, Secretary 3 yrs., Majorette 1 yr.,
Office Assistant, Hockey Team 1 yr.

ROBERT RAY GREENWOOD, JR. *Bobby*
Band 4 yrs., J.V. Football 2 yrs., Madrigal Group
1 yr., Admiral's Hi-Y 1 yr.



*Bill, Jane, Kenneth, Bobby, Jean, Brucie, Jack,
Audrey, Burt, Elizabeth.*

MARY ELIZABETH HAMM *Libby*
Kappa Tri-Hi-Y 2 yrs., Library Club 2 yrs.

JACK GRIFFIN *Jack*

JOSEPH SAMUEL HANBURY, JR. *Joe Sam*
Band 3 yrs., Science Club 1 yr., Modern Airplane
Club 1 yr., Admiral's Hi-Y 1 yr., Commander's
Hi-Y 1 yr.

AUDREY MAE HASTY *Audie*
Kappa Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Office Assistant 1 yr., Varsity
Cheerleader 1 yr., Y-Teen Club 1 yr.

JANE HIBBLE *Jane*
Literary Club Vice President, Literary Club Secre-
tary and Treasurer, Band 4 yrs.

ROBERT HARRIS *Daddy Rabbit*
Admiral's Hi-Y, F.F.A. Club.

MERRIE BRUCE HODGES *Brucie*
Gamma Tri-Hi-Y Secretary 1 yr., Student Council
2 yrs., Freshman-Sophomore Dramatics Club 1 yr.,
Junior-Senior Dramatics Club, 1 yr., J.V. Cheer-
leader 2 yrs., Varsity Cheerleader 2 yrs., Co-
Captain 1 yr., Secretary of Junior Class, Treasurer
of Senior Class, Future Teachers of America Club
1 yr., Advertising Editor of Shipmate 1 yr., Hockey
Team 1 yr., Teen Town Hall 3-yrs.

EDWARD HENKLE, JR. *Pete*

JEAN HODGES *Brown Eyes*
Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Modern Dance Club 1 yr., J.V.
Cheerleader 3 yrs., Head Cheerleader 2 yrs., Presi-
dent Girls' Chorus 1 yr., F.B.L.A. Club 1 yr.,
Junior-Senior Dramatic Club 1 yr.



FREDERICK B. HIGGINS, JR. *Fred*
Member of Science Club 3 yrs., Rifle Club, Presi-
dent 1 yr.

HELEN VIRGINIA HOLLIS *Lindy Lou*
Freshman Dramatics, Georgia Girls' Athletic Asso-
ciation, Junior-Senior Etiquette Club, F.B.L.A. Club.

ARMAND A. HONEYCUTT *Honeycutt*
Airplane Club, Admiral's Hi-Y, Wrestling Team,
Band 3 yrs., Science Club.

CAROLYN FAYE HOLLOWELL *Chatterbox*
Gamma Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Dramatics Club 3 yrs.

BOB E. HUDSON *Crazy Bob*
Varsity Football 4 yrs., J.V. Basketball 1 yr.,
Monogram Club 4 yrs., Baseball 4 yrs., Varsity
Basketball 1 yr., Bible Club 1 yr., Sgt.-at-Arms of
Chorus, Sgt.-at-Arms of Junior Class.

JEAN HORAK *Jean*
F.H.A. 1 yr., Lei Day Committee, D.E. Club 1 yr.,
Glee Club 1 yr.

ROBERT HUDSON *Huddy*
Library Club 4 yrs., Sgt.-at-Arms 1 yr., Wrestling
Team 1 yr.

CAROL JEANETTE HOUSE *Carol*
Majorette 2 yrs., Head Majorette 1 yr., Gamma Tri-
Hi-Y 1 yr., F.H.A. 3 yrs., Reporter 1 yr., Treasurer
1 yr.

GORDON HUGHES *Eddie*
D.E. Club.

MILTON WAYNE HULL *Holey*
Junior-Senior Dramatics Club, Science Club, D.E.
Club.

*Laura, Bob, Grace, Bobby, Fred, Carol, Joyce,
Gordon.*





Betty Jane, Earl, Dickie, Wayne, Dorothy, Betty, Judy, Eugene, Hope.



Jeanette, Al, Ginger, Purity, Pat, Clarence.,

ANNA LAURA HUTCHINSON *Laurie*
Kappa Tri-Hi-Y 3 yrs., President of Kappa Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Treasurer of Kappa Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr.

EUGENE JERNIGAN *Gene*
Captain's Hi-Y, President of Captain's Hi-Y.

GRACE CARTER JOHNSTON *Grace*
Science Club 1 yr., Library Club 3 yrs., President 1 yr., Band 4 yrs., Advertising Manager of Band.

RICHARD D. JOHNSTON *Dickie*
Science Club, Shop Club, Dramatics Club, Hi-Y.

GAYNELLE JOYCE JORDON *Joyce*
Library Club.

RAY JONES *Ray*
Transfer from Glendale High School, Vice President of Junior Class, Vice President of Monogram Club, 4-H Club 2 yrs., Asst. Art Editor of School Paper, Baseball 3 yrs., Basketball 2 yrs., Band.

JUDITH PAGE KARSCH *Jutes*
Gamma Tri-Hi-Y, Freshman-Sophomore Dramatic Club, Junior-Senior Dramatic Club, Literary Club.

CLARENCE L. KESLER *Kes*
Music Club 1 yr., Glee Club, Varsity Football 3 yrs., J.V. Football 1 yr., Track 2 yrs., Junior-Senior Dramatic Club, Band 1½ yrs., Senior Basketball Manager 1 yr., Monogram Club 4 yrs.

BETTY JANE KEEL *Betty*
Kappa Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Literary Club 2 yrs., President of the Literary Club 1 yr., Beta Club 2 yrs., Secretary of the Beta Club 1 yr.

JAMES KLEBAU *Buddy*
Admiral's Hi-Y.

GWENDOLYN HOPE LAYLOR *Hope*
Kappa Tri-Hi-Y 3 yrs., Sgt.-at-Arms 2 yrs., Vice President 1 yr.

ROGER NICHOLAS KOREN *Rog*
Bible Club, Photography Club, Admiral's Tri-Hi-Y, Band 2 yrs., Madrigal Group.

DOROTHY LEMACKS *Ramus*
Member of F.T.A.

ALBERT KRAVITZ *Kravitz*
Freshman-Sophomore Dramatics 1 yr., Hi-Y 1 yr.

BETTY MARSHAL *Betty*
Library Club 4 yrs., Secretary 2 yrs., President 1 yr.

WILLIAM N. LEE, JR. *Norfleet*
Science Club 1 yr., Dramatics Club 2 yrs., J.V. Basketball 2 yrs., Varsity Basketball 1 yr., Varsity Football 2 yrs., Club Editor Admiral Staff.

HARRY LEE *Harry*
Shop Club, D.E. Club.

ANNIE JEANETTE MARTIN *Net*
Art Club 1 yr., Library 1 yr.

J. SIDNEY LUMSDEN *Sidney*
Art Club 2 yrs., D.E. Club.

GINGER LOIS MATTHEWS *Jenny*
Gamma Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Art Club 1 yr., F.B.L.A. Club 2 yrs.

LANCE MAYNARD *Lance*

PURITY MCINNIS *Purity*
Junior-Senior Dramatic Club, Bible Club, Distributive Education Club, Treasurer 1 yr., At Wilson Honor Society, Pep Club.



Lance, Dolores, Billy, Nancy, Harry, Venice, Helen, Frank, Dorothy.



George, Shirley, Arlene, Phyllis, Pat, Dinker, Melvin.

JOSEPH MCKEE *Joe*
Basketball Manager 1 yr., Library Club 2 yrs., D.E. Club.

PATRICIA ANN McNEIL *Pat*
Kappa Tri-Hi-Y, Art Club, Junior-Senior Dramatic Club, F.B.L.A. Club, Student Council 1 yr., Assistant Editor of the Annual.

JAMES B. MYERS *Jimmy*
Art Club, Track Team 2 yrs.

NANCY AMANDA MEIGGS *Mandy*
J.V. Cheerleader 1 yr., Varsity Cheerleader 2 yrs., Co-Captain 1 yr., Treasurer of Sophomore Class, Student Council 3 yrs., Gamma Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Freshman-Sophomore Dramatic Club 1 yr., Literary Club 1 yr., F.T.A. 1 yr., Circulation Manager of Annual, Teen Town Hall 3 yrs., Best Actress of Eastern District 1 yr.

MELVIN PEARCE MYERS *Moe*
Shop Club, Admiral's Hi-Y.

HELEN VIRGINIA MILLS *Helen*
Library Club 3 yrs., Treasurer 1 yr., Science Club 1 yr.

ROBERT OLIVER *Bobby*
Art Club, Library Club, Admiral's Hi-Y.

MELVIN CORNEILOUS OLSON *Mo*
Vice President of Captain's Hi-Y, Member of Literary Club, President of Freshman-Sophomore Class, Vice President of Student Council, Band 2 yrs., J.V. Football 2 yrs., Varsity Football 1 yr., Track 2 yrs., Attended Boys' State, President of Student Council, Member of Christopher's Hi-Y.

DOLORES JEAN OLIVE *Dolores*
Kappa Tri-Hi-Y 2 yrs., Vice President 1 yr., Dramatic Club 1 yr., Library Club 1 yr., Annual Staff Circulation Manager.

VENICE NORCUM *Ven*
Freshman-Sophomore Dramatics Club 2 yrs., Vice President 1 yr., Junior-Senior Dramatic Club 2 yrs., Treasurer 1 yr., Co-Advertising Manager of Annual, President of Girls' Chorus 1 yr.

WALTER HOLCOMB POPE *Dinker*
Dramatic Club 2 yrs., Captain's Hi-Y 1 yr., Christopher Hi-Y (Treasurer), Sgt.-at-Arms of the Sophomore Class, Treasurer of Junior Class, President of Senior Class, Sports Editor of Annual, Attended Boys' State, J.V. Football 1 yr., J.V. Basketball 2 yrs., Varsity Football 3 yrs., Varsity Basketball 2 yrs., Track 4 yrs.

GEORGE ROBERT PRESSON *Smiley Big Red*
Bible Club 2 yrs., Shop Club 1 yr., D.E. 1 yr.

DOROTHY FAYE OLIVE *Dorothy*
Kappa Tri-Hi-Y 2 yrs., Treasurer 1 yr., Dramatics Club 1 yr., Library Club 1 yr., Treasurer 1 yr.

LEE ANDREW REED *Abie*
D.E. Club, Science Club, Library Club.

LAQUIATA JOYCE OTT *Laquiatata*
F.H.A. 1 yr., Kappa Tri-Hi-Y 2 yrs., Art Club 1 yr., D.E. Club.

VIRGINIUS LEROY REYNOLDS *Cat*
Science Club 1 yr., Admiral's Hi-Y 1 yr., Model Airplane Club 1 yr., Commander's Hi-Y 1 yr., Secretary 1 yr., J.V. Football 2 yrs., Band 3 yrs.

JOYCE FRANCES PENLAND *Honaloki*
Freshman-Sophomore Dramatics Club 1 yr., Junior-Senior Dramatics Club 2 yrs., Mixed Chorus President, Senior yr., Sextette 2 yrs.

*Betty, Jerome, Emily, Lee, Bill, Bobby, Bobby,
Shirley, Jimmy.*

BOBBY GRAY ROBINSON

Bobby

LILLIE BERRY PHILLIPS

Lil

Varsity Cheerleader 2 yrs., Feature Editor of Shipmate 1 yr., Girls' Sports Editor of Shipmate 1 yr., Literary Club 2 yrs., Junior-Senior Dramatics Club 1 yr., Teen Town Hall 1 yr., Girls' Hockey Team 2 yrs., Modern Dance Club 1 yr., Monogram Club 1 yr.

WILLIAM JAMES ROGERSON

Jimmy

J.V. Football 1 yr., Library Club 2 yrs., Vice President 1 yr., Sgt.-at-Arms 1 yr., Admiral's Hi-Y 2 yrs.

LOIS ANN REILY

Lois

Music Club 1 yr., F.B.L.A. Club 2 yrs., Secretary 2 yrs., Co-Chairman Homecoming Dance 1 yr.

WILLIAM ALLEN ROOT

Bill

Art Club 2 yrs., Library Club 1 yr., Sgt.-at-Arms 1 yr.

MARY JO RENEAU

Jo

Beta Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Junior Girls' Basketball Team 1 yr., Captain.

JEROME ROWE

Hunk

Art Club 2 yrs., Baseball 2 yrs., Shop Club 1 yr.

LINNIE RITTER

Linn

President Freshman Class, Student Council 4 yrs., Honor Council 3 yrs., President's Club, F.H.A. Literary Club 2 yrs., Treasurer of S.C.A. 1 yr., President of Honor Council, Secretary of Honor Council, President of Junior Class, Secretary of Senior Class, Vice President of Tri-C S.C.A. Federation, Teen Hown Hall 3 yrs.



ROBERT LABRIE RYDER, JR.

Bobby

President of Christopher Hi-Y, Sgt.-at-Arms Sophomore Class, Art Club 2 yrs., Dramatics Club 1 yr., Monogram Club 1 yr., J.V. Football 1 yr., Varsity Football 3 yrs., Varsity Wrestling 1 yr., Varsity Track 1 yr., Varsity Baseball 2 yrs.

SHIRLEY JEAN ROE

Shirley

Kappa Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Art Club 1 yr., Dramatics Club 1 yr., F.B.L.A. 1 yr.

HENRY C. SADDLER

Buster

Science Club 1 yr., Shop Club 2 yrs., D.E. Club 1 yr., Manager Varsity Baseball Team 1 yr.

SAMUEL GORDON SEAY

Sam

Science Club 2 yrs., Dramatics Club 1 yr., Christophers Hi-Y 1 yr., Tennis Team 2 yrs., Band 1 yr.

PHYLLIS SAYRE

Phyl

F.H.A. 1 yr., Kappa Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Dramatics 2 yrs.

DERL B. SLOAN

Slim

Manager Varsity Football 2 yrs., J.V. Basketball 1 yr., Hi-Y 2 yrs., Track 1 yr., Junior-Senior Dramatics Club 1 yr., Science Club 1 yr.

ARLENE MARGARET SCHWAB

Arlene

Kappa Tri-Hi-Y Treasurer, Art Club, Member of Junior-Senior Dramatics, S.C.A. Representative, Business Manager of the Annual.

GENE SLAUGHTER

Gene

Band 2 yrs., Shop Club 1 yr., Admiral's Hi-Y 1 yr.

PATRICIA ANNE SIMMONS

Pat

Science Club 1 yr., Freshman-Sophomore Dramatics Club 1 yr., Junior-Senior Dramatics Club 1 yr.

DONALD SMITH

Smitty

Freshman-Sophomore Dramatics Club 1 yr., Glee Club 1 yr., Band 3 yrs., Indoor Track 2 yrs., Junior-Senior Dramatics Club 2 yrs., Beta Club 2 yrs.



*Joe, Jimmy, Lilly, Laquiata, Mary Jo, Lois,
Joyce, Jimmy, Linnie, Robert.*



Alice, Jackie, Luanne, Charles, Emogene, Frank,
Dorothy, Vernon, Melva, John.

ILAMAE EMILY SIMPSON *Precious*
F.H.A. Club 1 yr., Music Club 1 yr., Junior-Senior
Dramatics Club 1 yr., F.B.L.A. Club 1 yr., Band
4 yrs., Advertising Manager of Band.

EDWIN SMITH *Eddie*
Captain's Hi-Y 1 yr., Admiral's Hi-Y 1 yr., Dra-
matics Club 1 yr., Band 2 yrs., J.V. Football 1 yr.,
Track 1 yr., Varsity Football 2 yrs., Monogram
Club 3 yrs.

BETTY ALMA SINGLETARY *Betty*
Freshman Bible Club, Junior-Senior Dramatics Club.

FRANKIE SNELL *Frankie*
Model Airplane Club 1 yr., D.E. Club 1 yr.

SHIRLEY SMITH *Curley*
Kappa Tri-Hi-Y 2 yrs., Junior-Senior Dramatics
Club 1 yr., Admiral's Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr.

EARL STEGALL, JR. *Buck*
Science Club 1 yr., Model Airplane Club 2 yrs.,
Admiral's Hi-Y 1 yr., D.E. Club.

RUTH STEVENSON *Ruthie*
Science Club 1 yr., F.H.A. 2 yrs., Reporter for
F.H.A.

THOMAS STOCKNER *Max*
Newspaper Staff 1 yr., Annual Staff 1 yr., Basket-
ball 2 yrs., Dramatics Club 1 yr.

ANN ELIZABETH SUMNER *Ann*
President of Bible Club, Science Club 1 yr., Kappa
Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Member of Honor Council, Beta
Club 1 yr., D.E. Club.

JAMES EDWARD TRIBBLE *Jimmy*
Science Club 2 yrs., Admiral's Hi-Y 2 yrs.

N. A. WALL, JR. *N. A.*
Shop Club (President), D.E. Club.

NANCY JEANETTE SWAIN *Jan*
Member of Science Club 2 yrs., Secretary of Science
Club 1½ yrs., Member of F.B.L.A. 2 yrs., S.C.A.
2 yrs., Member of Athletic Council, Annual Editor,
Annual Representative 1 yr.

CHARLES WATSON *Charles*
Library Club 3 yrs., Hi-Y 1 yr., Visual Aids 3 yrs.

BETTY JO TAYLOR *Jo*
Kappa Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Art Club 1 yr., Junior-Senior
Dramatic Club, F.B.L.A. Club 1 yr.

CHARLES M. WAGONER *Charles*
Camera Club 2 yrs., Rifle Club 1 yr., Admiral's
Hi-Y 1 yr.

JOYCE L. WALL *Lou*
Music Club 1 yr., F.B.L.A. Club, Secretary 1 yr.,
Bible Club.

FRANK WEBSTER *Web*
Varsity Football 4 yrs., Varsity Basketball 3 yrs.,
J.V. Basketball 1 yr., Track 4 yrs., Baseball 2 yrs.,
Art Club 1 yr., Freshman-Sophomore Dramatics
Club 1 yr., Monogram Club.

SHIRLEY ANN WARNER *Shirley*
F.H.A. Club 1 yr., Dramatics Club 3 yrs.

VERNON WIGGINS *Wiggins*
Dramatics Club 2 yrs., Hi-Y 2 yrs.

MELVA JEAN WHITEHURST *Mel*
Gamma Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., F.H.A. 1 yr., Dramatics
Club 2 yrs.

JOHN WILKINS *Dumpy*
D.E. Club.



Gene, Ann, Eddie, Henry, Frank, Donald,
Ruth, Helen.

LUANNE WHITENER *Lucy*
Dramatics Club 1 yr., F.B.L.A. Club 1 yr., Wilson-
Presnoir Hi-Y.

JOHN WILLIAMS *Hartwell*
Science Club 1 yr., Shop Club 1 yr., Airplane Club
1 yr., Wrestling Team 1 yr., D.E. Club 1 yr.

EMMA JEAN WILLIAMS *Piggy*
Theta Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Modern Dance 1 yr., Junior-
Senior Dramatic Club 2 yrs., D.E. Club.

ROGER GLENN WILLIAMS *Road-Runner*
Music Club 1 yr., Model Airplane 2 yrs., President
of Model Airplane 1 yr., Art Club 1 yr., Band 4
yrs., Senior Staff Member 1 yr.

JACQUELINE PALMER WINSTON *Jackie*
Kappa Tri-Hi-Y 2 yrs., Junior-Senior Dramatic
Club, Library Club 1 yr., Band 4 yrs.

MONTE WARREN WILLIS *Monte*
Science Club, Varsity Football 1 yr., Varsity Basket-
ball 1 yr., Varsity Baseball 1 yr.

DONALD YATES *Don*
Library Club, D.E. Club 1 yr.

ALICE FAYE YOUNG *Alice*
Library Club, 1 yr., Junior-Senior Dramatics Club
1 yr., D.E. Club 1 yr.

WARREN W. YAUN, JR. *Warren*
Science Club 2 yrs., Captain's Hi-Y 1 yr., Model
Airplane Club 1 yr., Band 4 yrs.

CAROL RAY YOUNG *Roach*
Freshman-Sophomore Dramatics Club 2 yrs., Junior-
Senior Dramatics Club 2 yrs., Manager of Baseball
Team 1 yr.

RICHARD C. ZICAFOOSE *Ziggy*
Science Club 2 yrs., Band 4 yrs.



Monte, Warren, Richard, Donald, John, Roger,
Carol, Edward.

Jeanette, Shirley, Mae, Sonya, Raymond, Larry,
Hugey, Lynn, Charles.



Jimmy, N. A., Joyce, Shirley, Earl, Tommy,
Betty Jo, Charles.





THE ENTIRE CAST

"Our Town" - SENIOR PLAY

PARENTS: Brucie Hodges, Mal Ferrell, Billy Lee, Purity McInnis

THE SENIOR CLASS
OF
CRADOCK HIGH SCHOOL

Presents

OUR TOWN

Joyce Penland, Don Smith,
Melvin Olsen,

A Play In Three Acts
B
Thornton

Directed
William Sin

Cradock High A
February 12,



in Boyd,
 I have enjoyed work-
 ing with you this year.
 You have really helped me
 out on awful lot. I really appreciated
 it. You are the greatest sponsor in the
 world. I wish you all the luck in the
 world with your next year class.
 Best wishes,
 Walter



Good luck and
 best wishes to a
 wonderful teacher — I've really
 enjoyed being a
 student with you Miss
 I know that I'm
 And Craddock
 Allway.
 Bruce

WHO'S

MOST POPULAR
 Walter Pope and Bruce Hodges

The masterpiece can be seen in the planning



BEST LOOKING
 Lynn Brinn and Shirley Fisher



Miss Byrd:
I'll always
remember
you as our
understanding
and sincere
person. You
have helped me
a great deal and I
really appreciate it. I
hope my not
brainless' image
hasn't troubled you
too much. Sincerely,
Janet

WHO



BEST ALL AROUND
Jeanette Swain and
Raymond Carson

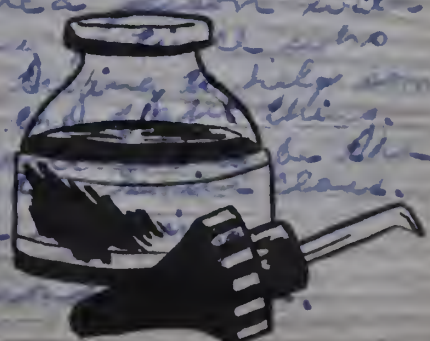
The Best of everything
To the Best Senior sponsor
A class could have!
John

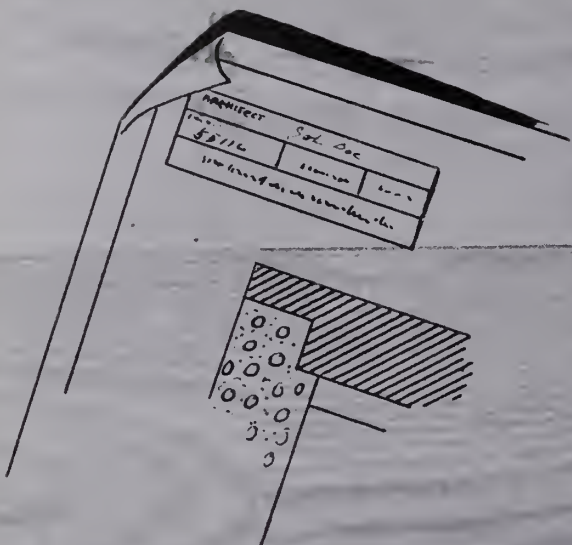


Miss Byrd,
you are really a swell
person & I sincerely hope
that you have all
the success in the
world. I enjoyed having
you as my sponsor & you
did a wonderful job.
Always,
Arlene

BEST DRESSED
Johnny Chapman and
Arlene Schwab

Miss Byrd.
Even though I didn't
work as hard as I could
have. I have enjoyed being
in your class about last two
years. You are a person with
never giving up. I know
you are always trying to help
me do the best thing.
May you continue to be the
spokes of the wheel in class.
Thank you for everything.
Raymond





BIGGEST FLIRT
Eugene Jernigan and
Joyce Penland



from drawing board through construction



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Arthur Branch and
Linnie Ritter

WHO'S

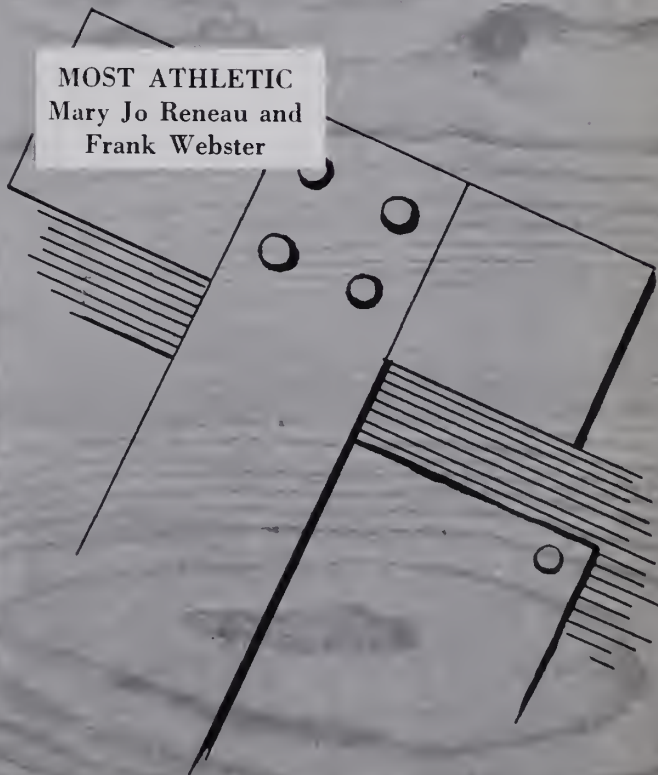
WHO

*Miss Byrnes:
There isn't much I
can say except THANKS
for everything you have
done,
Curtis*

CUTEST
Gailya Chambers and
Curtis Bass



MOST ATHLETIC
Mary Jo Reneau and
Frank Webster



WHO'S

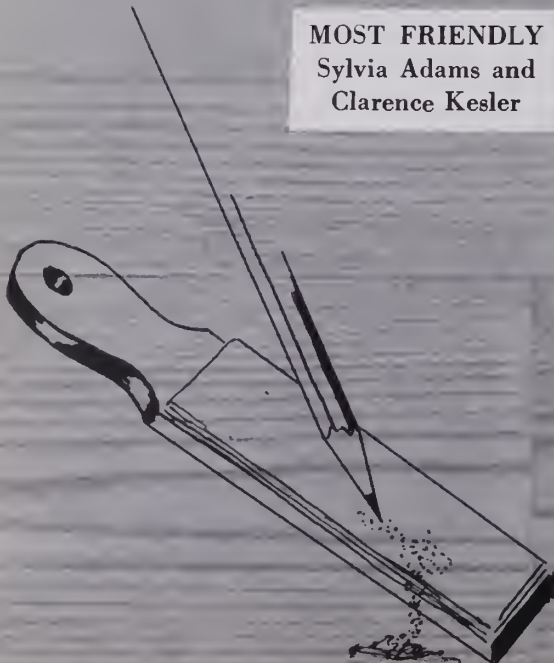


MOST BASHFUL
Dorothy Olive, Sam Seay,
and Delores Olive

to unequalled achievement



MOST FRIENDLY
Sylvia Adams and
Clarence Kesler



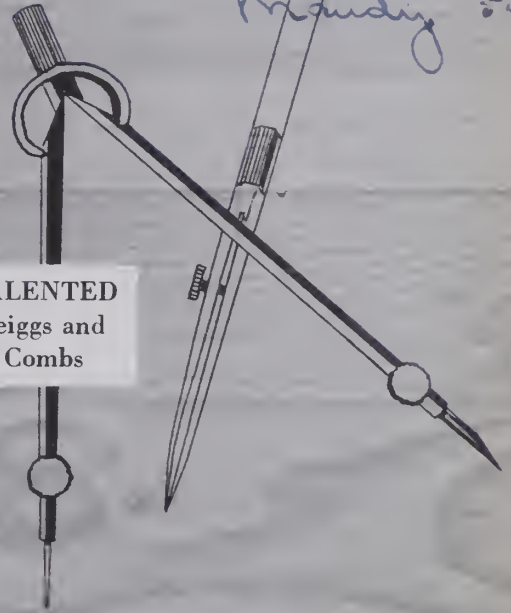
Year Miss Eggs -
 working with you in the annual for two years
 and being in one of your classes has been
 wonderful. With your notes, I'm now prepared
 for college.

The senior class and you are
 synonymous with a grand year.

Always -
 Maudie '54



MOST TALENTED
 Nancy Meiggs and
 George Combs



WITTIEST
 Venice Norcum and
 Melvin Olsen



WHO

1954 CLASS HISTORY

It was only four wonderful years ago that a large class of Freshmen invaded the Halls of Cradock. We were scared and quivering at the sight of the mighty Seniors at Supreme Court. Now laughingly, we remember the boys wearing tee shirts with ties and the girls with pincurls and no makeup. We, the fun-loving "Rats" with our leaders, Linnie Ritter, President; Arthur Branch, Vice-President; George Combs, Secretary-Treasurer; and Nancy Meiggs, Annual Representative, reached for high ideals. Our two wonderful sponsors, Miss Geraldine Neathery (now Mrs. James Madigan) and Mr. Ed Austin (now in the U.S. Army) encouraged us.

The "Rats" with their sister class, the Sophomores, surprised everyone by giving the first Freshmen-Sophomore Prom in several years. All of us beamed with pride when Freshman, Shirley Fisher was crowned "Miss Cradock High." The inspiring presentation of the Francis Bellamy Flag Award by Margarette S. Miller to our Alma Mater is still dear to our hearts.

As Sophomores the class settled down to serious study, looking forward to the future. Under the capable leadership of Melvin Olsen, President; Arthur Branch, Vice-President; George Combs, Secretary; Nancy Meiggs, Treasurer; and Jeanette Swain, Annual Representative, we grew in knowledge and popularity. Our faithful Miss Neathery and a new-comer, Miss Bowman guided us as sponsors.

The third year of our precious High School career was filled with many accomplishments. After months of planning and working, we presented the Junior-Senior Prom at the Suburban Country Club on May 1, in honor of the Seniors. It was a huge success for which the deserving Juniors received much praise. The captain of our winning Junior team was Linnie Ritter; co-captain was Melvin Olsen; Brucie Hodges recorded the minutes and "Dinker" Pope kept the financial records in order. Our fine sponsors, Mrs. Betty Jane Yarborough and Mr. Bill Sindlinger led us to victory in every project we undertook. Then suddenly we realized that time was growing short as we ordered our Senior class rings and chose the "Admiral" and "Shipmate" staffs for the coming year.

Then at last our dreams were fulfilled, we entered the Halls of our beloved Cradock as Seniors—fewer in number, but stronger in spirit and knowledge. We were taller and older, but if you looked close you could see the resemblance to that fun-loving group of "Rats" in our faces. Now as dignified Seniors we were led by "Dinker" Pope, President; Raymond Carson, Vice-President; Linnie Ritter, Secretary and Brucie Hodges, Treasurer. We chose Miss Evelyn Byrd as our sponsor. Her kindness and never ceasing efforts to help us will be long remembered after graduation.

In our hearts that last year together is a precious, never to be recaptured memory. We remember so vividly the enthusiasm of showing our class rings to everyone, cheering the football team to victory, posing for graduation pictures and the last minute studying the night before exams. The Senior Play, "Our Town" was a booming success under the direction of Mr. Sindlinger. With spring came Baby Day, the Junior-Senior Prom and the never-to-be-forgotten Senior Banquet and all too soon we knew we would be parting. At the Baccalaureate service and Commencement our hearts told us that we had reached our first goal in life.

Our beloved Cradock High, we will ever strive to make thee proud of the Class of 1954. Now, with our diplomas in our hands, tears in our eyes and a feeling of happiness and sadness in our hearts we make our finale. Farewell!

LINNIE RITTER
CLASS HISTORIAN



LINNIE RITTER ... CLASS HISTORIAN

CLASS POEMS

FOND FAREWELL

*Though the years were gay and pleasant,
That I've spent at Cradock High.
With sentimental sorrow,
I, at last, must say good-by.*

*I must step aside in person,
But in mind you'll always last
As the mold of my future,
And the keeper of my past.*

*In my eyes you're first in honor,
And in glory have no roof.
You have guided well my footsteps
Through the corridors of youth.*

*You'll be part of all I stand for
In the years that lie ahead,
And the pride I have in you
Will be forever left unsaid.*

*For no artist ever painted
Such realistic scenes,
And no words are yet discovered
In a poet's wildest dreams*

*That could describe my pride in you,
Or paint the way I feel.
This masterpiece of art,
My heart forever will conceal.*

*And though these words of parting,
Make my heart inside me swell.
To you, My Cradock High School,
I bid you fond farewell.*

DOROTHY FLENNER

JEAN HORAK and
DOROTHY FLENNER
CLASS POETS

THE GYPSY TRAIL

*Our caravan is resting
For a moment — just a day
Then we'll be disbanded
Each will go a separate way.*

*Four years the trail we followed
How slowly went each day
As our road unraveled
Across the beaten way!*

*A weary road we called it
As Freshman Plains we crossed;
In Sophomore Glades we rested
In Junior Desert — Lost.*

*Ounce more we see these roads
From Senior Mountains' heights
Our hearts are strangely heavy —
Our hearts are strangely light.*

*It may have been a hard road
That wound o'er hill and dale.
But many happy hours we spent
Following the gypsy trail.*

*Our caravan is resting
Soon each must go his way
So our farewells we're giving
"Goodbye. Good Luck," we say.*

JEAN HORAK



HONOR STUDENTS

SALUTATORIAN

Burt Goodwin



VALEDICTORIAN

Dolores Bayersdorfer

*Good luck always
to a wonderful senior
her and sponsor -
Dolores*

Congratulations to Dolores and Burt. They have certainly worked hard these three-and-a-half years to maintain their high scholastic record. The pictured honor students have maintained an average of 88 or better during their three-and-a-half years of high school.

Left to right, (first row): L. Ritter, L. Hutchinson, E. Hamm, L. Reilly, P. Farrar, J. Penland, D. Olive, A. Sumner, B. Keel, P. Brooks. Second row: M. Blount, J. Wall, B. Allred, P. McNeil, S. Fisher, A. Schwab, M. Meiggs, B. Hodges, D. Olive, C. Hollowell. Third Row: A. Gift, D. Lemacks, T. Benfield, M. Olsen, D. Smith, D. Bernard, T. Stockner, A. Branch, B. Goodwin, F. Higgins, E. Henkle. Absent: D. Bayersdorfer.



1954

Freshman- Sophomore Dance



With all represented, we have loads of fun
with our fellow class mates.

When the going gets rough, we shed our
shoes and start all over again.



Miss Ramsey and Dinker
Pope prefer the slow pace,
it's more fun that way.

We might be playing peek-a-boo, but they're having fun.





ANN STEVENS
Miss Cradock High

GAILYA CHAMBERS
Maid of Honor



PAT ROSE
Maid of Honor

Beauty Contest

Back row, left to right: Barbara Boyd, Pat Rose, Pat McNeil, Alice Henderson, Paige Simms, Mary Lou Moore, Deanna Decker, Arlene Johnston, Shirley Edwards, Gailya Chambers. *Middle row:* Candy Cobb, Nancy Mounie, Barbara Cline, Ann Werz. *Front Row:* Rosalie Ballance, Kay Newsome, Lillie Phillips. *Absent:* Peggy Brooks, Ann Stevens, May Amory.



We Look Back



Minstrel end men



Don't fall in—cheerleaders

Tallest and shortest in C.H.S.



Studying before exams?



Mr. Booker



Sports Club trophy winners

Mrs. Yarborough briefs a class before final exams.



Career Day



Mr. Mabrey, Mr. Sindlinger

Guest Speaker, Mr. Mabrey



Careers on Journalism or Radio





Minstrel Show



"My Heart Belongs To Daddy."
What about it Dinker?



Floor-scrubbing never had it so
good.



Give us some more swing gals,
we're lookin'.



Bashful Sam cuts loose. Life was
never so much fun before.



First row, left to right: J. Myers, B. Cartwright, R. Jones, V. DeJarnette, B. Berryhill, L. Bell, R. Clark, D. Ernest. Second Row: L. Davis, C. Speegle, T. Fagan, Butler, H. Marshall, R. Alexander, L. McKinney, J. Creech, D. Pope, R. Wilburn, J. D. Revels, D. Atwood, C. Smith, T. Stockner, B. Chappell.

Track Team

1954

TRACK SCHEDULE

- Feb. 12 Group 1, Indoor — Lexington, Virginia
- Feb. 27 Atlantic Coast Conference Indoor — Chapel Hill, N. C.
- Mar. 25 Maury High School — Foreman Field
- Apr. 3 Wilson High School — (Here)
- Apr. 8 Virginia Beach School — (Here)
- Apr. 10 Duke-Durham Relays — Durham, N. C.
- Apr. 13 Warwick High School — (There)
- Apr. 17 Tidewater Meet — Williamsburg, Virginia
- Apr. 24 Tidewater Relays (Virginian-Pilot Relays) —
Forman Field
- Apr. 28 Granby — (There) — Triangular meet with Granby and
Norfolk Catholic
- May 1 Eastern District meet — William & Mary, Norfolk
- May 7 South Norfolk High School & Norfolk Catholic — (Here)
- May 14 & 15 Englewood, New Jersey, Invitational Meet — (There)





Baxter Berryhill at Chapel Hill, running the mile.



Bobby Clark running the 100 yard dash..



Frank Webster gets ready to throw the "shot."



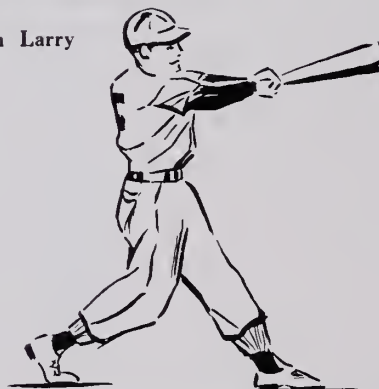
Grouped—B. Berryhill, R. Jones, B. Cartwright, B. Clark, J. Myers.



Baseball



Left to right: J. Cox, Coach Larry Weldon, B. Hudson.



The Cradock Baseball team was most successful this year. The team was spirited by the fine coaching of Larry Weldon and the fine pitching staff. The players who showed their ability in pitching were: Ronald Maxon, Bobby Davis, Charles Edwards, Bobby Oliver, who was a late starter but proved to be a real asset to the team, and Bob Hudson.

The superb catching was done by Joe Cox, Grady Silverthorn, and Roy Cox. Bases were guarded by Raymond Carson, (first baseman), and Richard Boyd, Bobby Ryder, and Johnny Zebb, (second baseman), Monte Willis, (short stop), Jesse Wiggins (third baseman).

The outfield was held down by Billie Lee (left field), Hunk Rowe (center field), and Don Deaton (right field).

The team placed third in the Norport Division with a conference standing of four wins and four losses, for a percentage of .500.

Left to right: J. Wiggins, P. Tatarski, R. Cox, E. Hayes, B. Boyd, R. Oliver.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

C.H.S. 6	Great Bridge 2
C.H.S. 5	Great Bridge 2
C.H.S. 6	Kempsville 3
C.H.S. 13	Virginia Beach 0
C.H.S. 4	Wilson* 9
C.H.S. 2	Maury* 4
C.H.S. 9	South Norfolk* 6
C.H.S. 7	Norview* 4
C.H.S. 2	Wilson* 4
C.H.S. 9	South Norfolk* 4
C.H.S. 6	Naval Hospital 5
C.H.S. 18	Norfolk A. C. 4
C.H.S. 12	Naval Hospital 4
C.H.S. 5	Maury* 9
C.H.S. 13	Norview* 3

Played 15 Games

Won 11 Lost 4

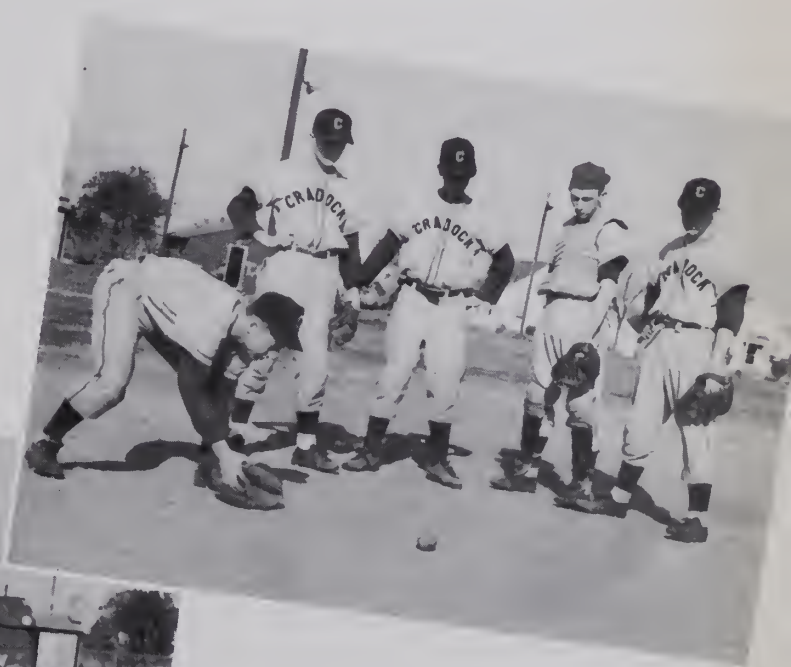
* Conference Games





Left to right: B. Boyd, B. Hudson, P. Tatarski, R. Carson, E. Hayes, D. Deaton, M. Willis, J. Cox, C. Edwards, B. Davis, R. Maxon, J. Roe, J. Wiggins, G. Silverthorn, B. Oliver, J. Zebb, R. Boyd, B. Ryder, R. Cox, Managers: H. Aswell.

Left to right: B. Ryder, J. Zebb, R. Boyd, G. Silverthorn, D. Deaton.



Left to right: B. Ryder, M. Willis, J. Roe, C. Edwards, B. Davis, R. Carson, R. Maxon.



S. Seay, J. Beamon

Left to right: S. Seay, H. Hollowell, R. Moore, Coach Hambright, D. Allen, J. Beamon, D. Lawrence, D. Thornton.



Golf

GOLF SCHEDULE

April 8	Hampton at City Park	16-2
April 12	Maury at Cavalier Golf Course	17½-1½
April 15	Williamsburg at Williamshurg Inn Golf Course	17-1
April 26	Granby at City Park	18-0
April 27	Elizabeth City at City Park	13½-4½
May 3	Granby at Oceanview Golf Course	16½-1½
May 6	Elizabeth City at Elizabeth City	12-15
May 10	Maury at City Park	14-4
May 13	Williamsburg at City Park	15-3
May 14	State Golf Meet at Elizabeth Manor	
May 15	State Golf Meet at Elizabeth Manor	
May 20	Hampton at Hampton Country Club	18-0
May 24	Virginia Beach at Virginia Beach	11-7

TENNIS SCHEDULE

April 9	Warwick	There	0	9
April 14	Virginia Beach	Home	0	9
April 21	Suffolk	There	1½	7½
April 28	Warwick	Home	0	9
April 30	Churchland	Home	3	6
May 5	Maury	There	Cancelled	
May 7	State Tennis Meet			
May 8	State Tennis Meet			
May 12	Kempsville	Home	3	6
May 19	Virginia Beach	There	3	6
May 21	Churchland	There	5	4
Won 1	Lost 7			

First row, left to right:
C. Hester, B. Greenwood,
B. Goodwin, F. Higgins.
Second row, left to right:
R. Montzingo, D. Corps.

Tennis



Burt Goodwin
Tennis Captain





We all can't claim the same last name, but we have all worked and played together for many years.



Play time has just begun, but these little babies evidently prefer the sun.



Baby Day



This looks more like the French line than burping time!



O.K. boys, we'll have no rough play with these cute little kiddies.



Watch out Mr. Booker, we're all looking.

Miss Byrd expresses her thanks for the gift she has just received from the Senior Class.



Senior Banquet

Our class songs high light the banquet.

Junior-Senior Prom



General shot

The 1954 Junior-Senior Dance took place in the Suburban Country Club. Upon passing through the receiving line, the evening swung into a gala affair set to the pace of Jack O'Neill's fine band. The theme of hearts added color and a carefree feeling for all. Evidently this thought proved true, for during the evening several engagement announcements were made, and before long diamonds were really sparkling on the third fingers of very excited girls.

As usual, when the band played "Good Night Sweetheart," a wistful sigh could be heard from all the departing Seniors. Yes, May 28, will long be remembered as one of the brightest spots in our high school days.



After the dance is over Chapman takes time out to dig into a steak the hard way.



While discussing the prom, we also have time to pose.



Belles of the Ball



The Class of 1954

Hugh Cooper—Received the Citizenship Medal.

Commencement

Arthur Branch—Scholarship Winner and recipient of the Science Medal



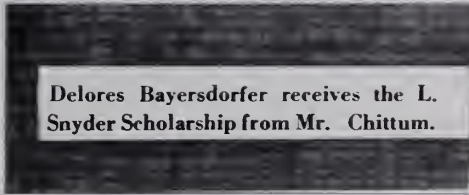
Linnie Ritter—Received the Balfour Achievement Medal and a Scholarship Winner



Delores Bayersdorfer—Received the L. Snyder Scholarship



Hugh Cooper receiving Scholarship
from Mr. Chittum.



Delores Bayersdorfer receives the L.
Snyder Scholarship from Mr. Chittum.



Linnie Ritter receiving Scholarship
from Mr. Chittum.



Burt Goodwin — Commencement
Speaker





Last preparations for the big moment.



Closed until September '54





Miss G. P. L.



Junior Officers



SPONSORS
Miss West, Mr. Sindlinger

OFFICERS, *left to right*: R. Hicks, President; D. Allen, Vice President; G. McRary, Secretary; V. DeJarnette, Treasurer.



REPRESENTATIVES, *left to right (kneeling)*: M. Whitehurst, G. Strickland, J. Whitlock. (*Standing*): M. R. Ward, B. Cosgriff, B. Rose, D. Allen, S. Musing.

Miss Whitehurst, I had a lot of fun and enjoyed being in your class. I hope to see you next year. Always Mary.

JR.-SR. PROM COMMITTEE, *left to right*: P. Bice, G. McRary, M. Walters, B. Cline, B. Hicks, D. Simpson, H. Eason, J. D. Revels.



Class of 1955

Miss Byrd,

Being in your class
has truly made this
year a bright one. I hope
next year when working
on the "annual", our
friendship will grow!

Love,
Glynda McRary



Relaxing before the next period begins.

MISS CREDLE

Left to right, first row: J. Cahoon, B. Christopher, B. Cosgriff, P. Deal, C. Crouch, C. Brooks, C. Cotton, B. Crawson, M. Carson, C. Bray, J. Dawson, B. Cordell, Miss R. Credle. Second row: C. Brown, E. Chevers, P. Woodard, M. Buck, K. Combs, B. Cox, P. Branch, B. DePue, C. Boykin, M. Carr, D. Britton, S. Criddle. Third row: B. Cartwright, C. Brantley, D. Collier, P. Brennaman, J. Bullock, S. Carlton, B. Burroughs, J. C. Woody, W. Diggs, C. Chappell, P. Donaldson. Absent: V. DeJarnette, B. Cline.



It has been nice being in
your class, but I am looking
forward to a good year on the
Annual Staff. Enter Chappell



MISS PEARSON

Left to right, first row: P. Bice, D. Allen, S. Baldwin, L. M. Boykin, N. A. Armstrong, B. Hale, B. L. Carr, J. Ballance, M. R. Barrow, Miss Pearson. *Second row:* R. Boyd, L. Bell, J. Reiley, J. Bowers, J. Lilly, P. Allen, R. Felton, H. Anderton, E. Hayes. *Third row:* B. Boyd, C. Angus, N. Baker, H. Blalock, J. Ainsley, D. Atwood, R. Armistead, B. Berryhill, Q. Hance, R. Ward, A. Fazenbaker. *Absent:* W. Jones.

Juniors

MISS WEST

Left to right, first row: Miss West, A. Grimes, I. Fowler, B. Hawkins, M. Hopson, M. Hirst, P. Huff, S. Ford, J. Feuerstahler, E. Griffin, M. Elder, B. Doyle, J. McDaniel. *Second row:* F. Grant, H. Eason, J. Hardin, B. Grimes, J. Hudson, J. Garrett, J. Eanes, P. Harvey, M. E. Evans, M. Hornik, N. Yellen, J. Gray, A. Henderson, R. Everett. *Third row:* R. Couture, J. Hawkins, R. Gregory, E. Gray, R. Eckroade, R. Hicks, J. Hughes, C. Edwards, C. Flenner, D. Fisher, M. Hoffer, C. Hester. *Absent:* Mary Ellen Harris, Jean West.





MISS O. R. SEDGWICK

Left to right, first row: S. Jones, B. Jolly, B. McGinn, M. A. Jones, M. Jolly, S. Jones, M. Meads, M. Zerkle, G. Lawson, B. McClung, A. Lapham, G. McRary, J. Johnson. *Second row:* J. Jones, D. Lister, J. Overby, L. McKinney, J. Zebzeniak, K. Ladd, T. Lundie, H. Lyttle, E. Lassiter, M. Johnson, C. Martin, M. Jordon, J. Johnson. *Third row:* G. McPherson, J. Keeney, R. Jones, B. Kratz, R. Langston, H. McGee, B. Meeks, R. Kelley, R. Leary, H. Marshall, J. Lilly. *Absent:* J. A. Lamb.

Class of 1955

MRS. YARBOROUGH

Left to right, first row: D. Simpson, Mrs. Yarbrough, C. Sether, E. Phillips, P. Rose, V. Shelton, P. Pettit, K. Schugeld, M. E. Nichols, M. Parrish, M. Mitchell, E. Metzher, D. Morgan, P. O'Shields, M. Pettit, D. Sloan. *Second row:* H. Miller, D. Reaser, E. Robinson, D. Pryor, E. Murphy, M. Moore, J. Richardson, C. Motley, D. Ripley, M. Oblander, J. Myers, E. Umphlett, S. Muesing, H. Slaydon. *Third row:* L. Reynolds, F. Moore, R. Moore, H. Neal, O. Skinner, J. Shorter, R. Pegram, C. Smith, B. Parker, R. Moore, B. Rose.



Juniors



Spring fever comes to Cradock.



Rush hour at the drinking fountain.

MR. SINDLINGER

Left to right, first row: H. Whitt, B. Wimberley, R. Williams, D. Stallings, B. Walker, S. Snodgrass, D. Webber, M. Ward, J. Whitlock, B. Steele, J. Whitehurst, C. Weaver. *Second Row:* Mr. Sindlinger, S. Wheeler, G. Strickland, G. White, J. Stancil, R. Wohnig, H. Snoddy, M. Whitehurst, P. Sparrow, M. Walters, J. Wagner, O. Stevenson, S. Williford. *Third row:* W. Moran, W. Smith, J. Whitford, C. Stephens, R. Williams, S. Trihble, G. Spicer, P. Tartarski, R. Williams, L. Watkins, T. O. Williams, B. Wood. *Absent:* H. Smith, N. Tessmer, L. Williams, J. Tyler, H. McGinn.





The SOPHOMORES

apprentices get acquainted



Sophomore Officers



SPONSORS
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REPRESENTATIVES, *left to right (sitting)*: J. A. Thiemer, S. Lester, S. Ritter, A. Cartwright. *(Standing)*: R. Parson, R. Jones, J. Vance, T. Davenport, S. Haines, N. Ashby.



DANCE COMMITTEE, *left to right*: F. Jones, A. Wertz, D. Bruckse, J. Cummings, N. Mounie, A. Stephens, P. White, R. Parson, S. Ritter, K. Page.



MRS. BARRY

Left to right, first row: Mrs. Barry, K. Newcomb, P. Plotts, C. Perdue, R. Norris, J. Powell, K. Page, H. Nall, P. Newsome, B. Neal, N. Mounie, K. Newsome. *Second row:* R. Perry, A. Peabworth, R. Nugent, J. Pratt, E. Powell, M. Pearson, F. Potenza, J. Norris, J. Queen, J. Rawls, B. Parsons. *Third row:* R. Purgason, J. Rakes, J. Piner, N. Novack, J. Searcy, L. Outten, W. Oliver.

Class of 1956

MISS PARSON

Left to right, first row: N. Ashby, G. Ashley, B. Bishop, C. Cahoon, J. Bowen, C. Bainter, G. Fitch, D. Bruckse, B. Boyd, J. Beale, P. Butler, J. Barrett, B. Allen. *Second row:* F. Parson, S. Adams, E. Belcher, J. Cannella, B. Baucom, H. Bolin, B. Boone, N. Aydlette, J. Bright, B. Billy, A. Anderson, S. Buchanan. *Third row:* B. Atwood, B. Butler, B. Berryhill, H. Asble, K. Branscome, D. Buchanan, B. Bragg, R. Ashby, R. Alexander, R. Bricker, C. Adams. *Absent:* S. Anderson.





MR. ZISKIND

Left to right, first row: D. Hansen, J. Green, C. Hales, P. Hasty, N. Henderson, P. Harrell, D. Hendricks, D. Hoffer, H. Bailey, N. Greening, F. Hooker, B. M. Gore. *Second row:* Mr. Ziskind, R. Hooker, C. Fincher, H. Hollowell, D. Honeycutt, L. Grubs, D. Creech, J. Gibson, C. Nicols, S. Haines. *Third Row:* R. Wilburn, L. Hackney, D. Arnett, C. Hamilton, J. Grimmer, B. Grimmer, T. Hoggard, H. Hefner.

Sophomores

MRS. KRAMER

Left to right, first row: J. Williams, C. Turner, E. Stuart, P. Woodard, V. Evans, P. Thompson, B. Walden, S. Wilkerson, C. Windley, B. Taylor, M. Thomas, A. Werz. *Second row:* L. Whitlock, D. Whitener, E. Williford, J. Williford, D. Twilley, B. Williams, B. Tarkington, B. Thompson, J. Taylor, S. White, P. White, J. Vance. *Third row:* J. Woods, A. Wall, P. Wright, C. Webber, J. Thomas, J. Sult, R. Young, D. Zirkle, W. Willis, F. Vaughan, D. Varner, H. Thorn.





MR. NIEMEYER

Left to right, first row: A. Stegall, S. Shields, B. Saddler, C. Randolph, J. Shelton, L. Sawyer, B. A. Ryder, A. Simpson, S. Ritter, E. Shackelford, N. Reed, J. Strickland. *Second row:* C. Speegle, R. Smith, W. Ramsey, L. Stegall, R. Stephens, P. Schafer, P. Rary, C. Swain, S. Sexton, P. Richardson, A. Stephens, J. Smith, S. Smoot. *Third row:* D. Sydnor, C. Shires, C. Smith, L. Schlegal, G. Silverthorne, B. Rice, S. Wise, B. Robertson, J. Sands, B. Roe, F. Rickard, B. Rose, N. Story.

Class of 1956

MRS. METZLER

Left to right, first row: Mrs. Metzler, G. McKinney, M. Hudson, P. Hughes, S. Lee, M. E. Jones, J. Linkous, S. Lester, P. Johnson, F. Jones, R. M. Lawrence, C. Keegan, B. Komer. *Second row:* L. Meadows, F. Martin, G. Lawrence, L. Koon, G. Lassiter, C. Molleen, R. Logwood, E. Lopez, S. Kopacz, V. Krueger, J. Keene, P. McClellan, R. Longstreet. *Third row:* D. McSwain, J. Hutchins, R. Maxson, R. McDaniel, M. Jones, R. Hunter, E. C. Lowe, Jr., D. Miller, J. Maynard, J. Morrison, C. May, J. Mabry, G. Langley. *Absent:* M. Landen.





MISS CALCOTT

Left to right, first row: M. G. Calcott, J. Fussell, G. Fritsch, D. Creech, R. Webster, B. Coats, P. Duggins, D. Coe, N. Cooper, B. Condee, J. Cummings, D. Cordes, C. Davis. *Second row:* P. Foster, B. Ewell, R. Fulcher, B. Forbes, R. Fisk, L. Davis, A. Cartwright, J. Edwards, R. Gerald, F. Coe, J. Church, K. Gravatt. *Third row:* T. Chilton, T. Fagan, L. Dickerson, M. Fisher, S. Corp, D. Corp, L. Dail, B. Foxwell, B. Davis, C. Dodd, C. Forrest. *Absent:* L. Compton, T. Barr, B. J. Culpepper, B. Edwards, J. Gavin.





The FRESHMEN

-sidewalk superintendents





SPONSORS
Mr. Tyson, Mrs. Fielder

Freshmen Officers

CLASS OFFICERS, *left to right, top to bottom*: O. Hawkins, *President*; Donnie Whitesil, *Annual Representative*; Johnny Butler, *Treasurer*; Shirley Edwards, *Class Secretary*; Tony Hudson, *Vice President*.



REPRESENTATIVES, *left to right (top)*: Shirley Edwards, Caroline Barnett, Marie Carson, Pat Young. (*Bottom*): Oliver Hawkins, Duane Campbell, Dick Thornton.





MR. TYSON

Left to right, first row: E. Baltier, M. Monroe, A. Bartel, C. Barnette, P. Baines, J. Allman, D. Bell, T. Barnes, S. Allen, W. Allred, D. Barnes. *Second row:* J. Allison, D. Allison, B. Aydlette, H. Amory, D. Cavnor, M. Ballance, J. Barganier, R. Atkins, Mr. V. Tyson. *Absent:* H. Armel.

Class of 1957

MRS. MILLER

Left to right, first row: L. Everett, R. Dortch, R. Griffin, A. Fry, R. Reiter, R. Cook, D. Griffin, T. Doxey, D. Foster, S. Drew. *Second row:* P. Edwards, P. Eakes, S. Edwards, C. Gerald, J. Durden, W. Duckwall, J. Gallop, J. Franklin, B. Eddins, M. Green, D. Decker, K. Fish, Mrs. Miller. *Third row:* E. Elder, E. Dorn, G. Gurganus, M. Dill, S. Gayle, G. Ehrhardt, B. Early, J. Gift, S. Goodman, B. Gilbert, M. Gills, P. Goodwin, R. Fazenbaker. *Absent:* L. Dickens.



MR. ANDERSON

Left to right, first row: S. Hough, C. Henkle, D. Hall, M. Hodges, D. Hughes, G. Jones, D. Harris, J. Jeffries, I. Kiss, A. Johnston, T. Hampton, V. Hodges, B. A. Joswick. *Second row:* N. Hemp, P. M. Jones, V. Kestner, C. A. Harrison, C. Hulce, W. Hines, A. Ingle, P. Horan, J. Hawkins, C. Hoggard, W. Hobbs, Mrs. Bartlett. *Third row:* O. Hawkins, F. Kincaid, R. Hollopwell, H. Higgins, H. Keel, A. Hales, R. Johnson, M. Harbert, L. Kight. *Absent:* S. J. Kennedy, S. Calhoon, Elsie Wright.

Freshmen

MISS FITZGERALD

Left to right, first row: S. Oliver, P. Owens, G. Pipkin, J. Rary, S. O'Shields, M. Schaffer, B. Olive, V. Rowe, K. Powell, A. Rylant, J. Scott, C. Spear, J. Stephens. *Second row:* B. Shelton, M. Ramsey, L. Root, D. Thornton, S. Stout, R. Phelps, R. Rush, B. Gray, B. Presson, J. Oliver, B. Phelps, C. Fitzgerald. *Third row:* S. Philip, K. Pope, P. Piersall, J. Richardson, E. Rhinehardt, L. Phillips, J. Sykes, R. Powell, W. Swindell.



MRS. STUBER

Left to right, first row: A. Spivey, C. Stegall, E. Skelton, N. Swisher, E. Tessmer, J. Taylor, J. Thomas, B. Smith, A. Thorn, B. Toth, Mrs. Stuber. *Second row:* S. Willis, J. Singletary, M. Stephenson, C. Smith, P. Warren, B. Fisk, B. Squyares, N. Tiller, S. Slaydon, P. Sims, E. Tillery. *Third row:* C. Pisano, M. Smith, N. Smith. *Absent:* P. Perry, S. Claxton.



MRS. FIELDER

Left to right, first row: A. Brown, R. Cullen, C. Cobb, S. Broome, J. Bundy, K. Cross, L. Cahoon, A. Bell, G. Bass, M. Branch, B. Cahoon, N. Boothe, Mrs. Harvill. *Second row:* M. Bolin, P. Bowen, M. R. Byrd, M. Callahan, D. Brinkley, M. Bowman, J. Bugg, W. Cherry, C. Davis, G. Combs, J. Butler, G. Capps, J. Chenowith, C. Covert, D. Campbell, R. Copeland, R. Carr, J. Black, B. Boggs, E. Castilow, R. Bickley, H. Calles, C. Ble vins.



Class of 1957

MISS PENDLETON

Left to right, first row: R. Winslow, R. Walker, S. Safford, P. Caudle, G. Cundiff, A. Webber, M. Compton, T. Hudson, T. West, J. Bradley, C. Beasley, J. Nugent. *Second row:* V. Wise, B. Walthall, J. Ward, G. Roper, R. Bailey, K. Trowbridge, D. Whitesell, S. Ward, B. Chamberlin, R. Hitt, Miss Pendleton. *Third row:* J. Zerkle, E. White, M. Stovall, P. Wright, J. Waff, P. Yasaitis, F. Whitlock, P. Wagner, J. Wiggins. *Absent:* Warren Woods.



MRS. MATHISON

Left to right, first row: L. Willis, J. Shanks, C. Rice, J. Warner, P. Young, H. Saunders, K. Walters, P. Sims, J. Yopp, J. McMullen, D. Sallaba, F. Roland, P. Payne. *Second row:* M. West, B. Vicks, B. Phillips, D. Watson, G. Wade, M. Russell, J. Willis, Y. Cunningham, M. West, F. Parish, A. Read, Mrs. G. Mathison.

MRS. SNELLING

Left to right, first row: J. McLawhorn, C. Newbern, K. Lee, R. Moore, R. Lindsay, G. York, R. Mathison, E. Lilly. *Second row:* M. McCannon, N. Lowe, D. McFall, S. Lusk, D. McRary, H. Needham, C. Nelson, E. McTyre, C. Linkous, R. Maynard, B. Neese, Mrs. Snelling. *Third row:* M. Lewis, E. Klinginsmith, A. Odom, M. Matthews, M. McClung, P. Newell, B. Leasure, M. Metzger, C. McLoudrey, L. Lewis, J. Ladd, J. Lemmon, C. Meads, D. Maham. *Absent:* J. Walton.





BAND HOME ROOM

Left to right, first row (seated): L. Coward, J. Theimer, N. Myers, F. Gilbert, L. Andrews, C. Burton, J. Winston, E. Winston. *(Standing):* F. Overcash, R. Byrd, C. Elliot, R. Wilburn, L. Hemmings, W. Linzey, D. Reddit, R. Leasure. *Second row:* L. Reid, J. Bragg, P. Malone, F. Brinkley, T. Fowler, R. Montzingo, B. Kirsch, R. Cox, C. Hanchey, T. Davenport, B. Kenny. *Third row:* L. Wagner, E. McNew, D. Smith, K. Bass, G. Hayes, M. Pope, C. Buck, J. Vance. *Fourth row:* D. Ross, B. Singleton, J. Allred, D. Jones, C. Hibble, K. Nelson. *Fifth row:* R. Basquin, B. Woods, B. Hicks, J. Revels, B. Eckroade, J. Vance. *Absent:* J. Cox, E. Simpson, G. Johnson, J. Hibble, J. Winston, J. Latham, B. Goodwin, F. Higgins, R. Williams, W. Yaun, R. Zicafoose, C. Geiss, E. Henkle, C. Harrison, E. Cofield, B. Greenwood, R. Koren.



Campus



Cutups



The SPORTS

- skilled tradesmen





Simpson intercepts pass against Wilson in Thanksgiving Day Clash.



Line coach, Hambrecht, head coach, Weldon, line and junior varsity coach, Snelling.

Varsity



Frank Webster gains yardage for the Admirals
against Presidents in Turkey Day bout.

Football



Co-captains, Frank Webster and Bob Aydlette.



First Row, left to right: B. Lee, B. Clark, C. L. Kessler, J. Chapman, B. Hudson, F. Webster, B. Aydlette, B. Ryder, D. Pope, D. Deaton, K. Gregory, B. Harmon, H. Burgess. *Second row:* D. Earnest, B. Burroughs, B. Davis, T. O. Williams, R. Hicks, D. Simpson, D. Allen, P. Bice, J. Hardin, P. Tartarski, H. McGee, E. Hayes. *Third row:* P. Wright, J. Canella, B. Neese, D. Buchanan, R. Maxson, D. Atwood, V. De Jarnette, R. Carson, G. Silverthorn, B. Berryhill; M. Willis. *Fourth row:* Coach Weldon, O. Hawkins, H. Amory, J. McLawhorn, B. Cartwright, N. Story, C. Smith, P. Allen, M. Ferrell, Coach Snelling. *Fifth row:* Managers C. Bass, J. Butler, S. Haines.

1953 SCHEDULE			
Sept. 11	Craddock 33	Great Bridge . . . 0	Home
Sept. 18	Craddock 39	Deep Creek . . . 0	Home
Oct. 2	Craddock 24	Suffolk 0	Home
Oct. 9	Craddock 6	Granby 34	Home
Oct. 16	Craddock 6	South Norfolk 19	Home
Oct. 23	Craddock 19	Maury 32	Home
Nov. 6	Craddock 14	Norview 7	Home
Nov. 13	Craddock 18	Newport News 13	Home
Nov. 26	Craddock 6	Wilson 26	Home

1953 Season Record

The "Fighting Admirals" of 1953, led by a host of seniors experienced one of the most successful seasons since Cradock has entered into group 1 competition.

Cradock was rated as one of the highest scoring teams in the state, and although they were beaten, they were never held scoreless.

The Admirals were victors over the Newport News Typhoons for the first time in Cradock football history.

Especially outstanding was the hard hitting forward wall composed of: Bob Aydlette, Huey Burgess, Bob Hudson, C. L. Kessler, Ralph Hicks, "Bunny" Harmon, T. O. Williams, and Delane Simpson.

Showing up well in the backfield were: ace quarterback, Walter Pope; fullback, Frank "Mighty Mo" Webster, Johnny Chapman, Bob Clark, Bob Ryder, and Don Deaton.

Bob Clark, fleeting halfback, won laurels for the Cradock team by coming in second in the state scoring race, while big bruising fullback, Frank Webster, also major yardage gainer, made both the Eastern District and All Tidewater Teams.

Walter Pope, the Admiral quarterback, who was one of the leading passers in the state, threw 9 touchdown passes.

Much credit should be given to the team's coaches for a splendid job done, coaching the Admirals during a successful season. Head coach is Larry Weldon and he was assisted by Henry Hambrecht and Rod Snelling.

For outstanding sportsmanship, team spirit, and hard playing, Bob Aydlette and Frank Webster were elected co-captains of the "Fighting Admirals" of '53.

ADMIRAL STARTING LINE-UP

Kneeling, left to right: "Dinker" Pope. Second row: Ralph Hicks, "Bunny" Harmon, Bob Aydlette, Delane Simpson, C. L. Kessler. Third row: Huey Burgess, Johnny Chapman, Frank Webster, Bob Clark, Bob Hudson.



The Fighting Admirals



B. Neese — Halfback



C. Bass — Manager



B. Clark — Half



B. Aydlette — Center



D. Deaton — Half

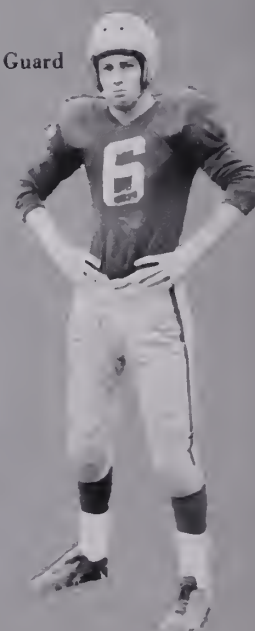


J. Chapman — Half



H. Burgess — End

D. Simpson — Guard



M. Willis — Half



R. Hicks — Tackle



M. Ferrell — Tackle



H. McGee — Tackle

R. Ryder — Halfback



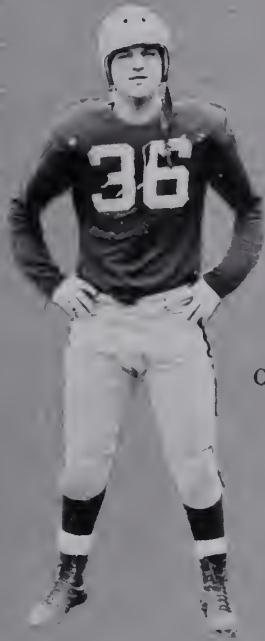
F. Webster — Fullback



B. Hudson — End



J. Hardin — Tackle



C. L. Kessler — Tackle

H. Harmon — Guard



Managers — J. Butler, S. Haines



R. Carson — End

W. Pope — Quarterback



B. Lee — End



T. O. Williams — Guard





Nancy Mounie



Mr. Walter Rhine, Bob Aydlette, *winner of the annual blocking trophy*, and Coach Larry Weldon.

They deserve recognition

Bob Aydlette, *All City*; Frank Webster, *All State*; Bob Hudson and Bob Clark, *both All City*.



Shirley Fisher



Brucie Hodges
Head Cheerleader



Rosalie Ballance



Gloria Strickland

Fran Jones



Varsity Cheerleaders



They cheer

achievement

Nancy Meiggs
Head Cheerleader



Lillie Phillips



Pat Rose



Bobbie Allert



Varsity

D. Pope — Center



The '53-'54 Admiral cagers, coached by Henry Hambrecht, experienced the most successful season since joining Group I ranks.

These players executed a new system that proved quite satisfactory.

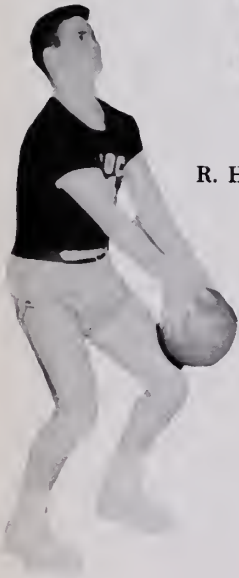
The Admirals started off with a bang by defeating the Norview Pilots 48-43; this was quite an upstt for the Pilots were heavy favorites.

The team was composed mostly of juniors, nine in number. The six senior players were: Dinker Pope, Bob Aydlette, Monte Millis, Frank Webster, Bob Clark, and Raymond Carson.

Leading scorer for the team, and one of the leading point makers in the district was Bob Wood, a junior guard, and second place in scoring was Bob Aydlette.

Cradock also defeated St. Pauls, South Norfolk, and Granby, which they defeated in the last minutes of play.

R. Hicks — Guard



H. Eason — Guard

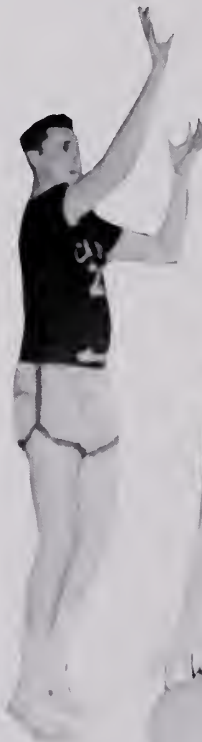


B. Aydlette — Center



M. Willis — Guard

F. Webster — Forward



H. Anderton — Guard



Coach Hambrecht



R. Carson — Forward Captain



Basketball

J. Tyler — Forward



BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

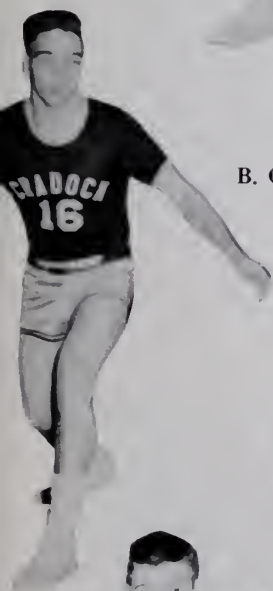
Dec. 11	Norview	43	Cradock 48	Home
Dec. 15	Danville	45	Cradock 43	Home
Dec. 18	Hampton	61	Cradock 43	Away
Jan. 5	Warwick	43	Cradock 47	Away
Jan. 8	South Norfolk	45	Cradock 60	Home
Jan. 12	Granby	52	Cradock 50	Home
Jan. 15	St. Paul's	41	Cradock 50	Away
Jan. 19	Newport News	58	Cradock 48	Home
Jan. 26	Maury	81	Cradock 71	Home
Jan. 29	Wilson	52	Cradock 47	Home
Feb. 2	Norview	45	Cradock 36	Away
Feb. 5	Branby	54	Cradock 59	Away
Feb. 6	Lynchburg . .	70	Cradock 45	Away
Feb. 9	St. Paul's	63	Cradock 70	Home
Feb. 11	Hampton	75	Cradock 50	Home
Feb. 16	Wilson	49	Cradock 40	Away
Feb. 19	South Norfolk	40	Cradock 56	Away
Feb. 20	Warwick	52	Cradock 51	Home
Feb. 23	Newport News	64	Cradock 57	Away
Mar. 2	Maury	55	Cradock 46	Away

E. Hayes — Guard

B. Wood — Guard



B. Clark — Forward



G. Silverthorn — Guard



L. Watkins — Forward



R. Langston — Center



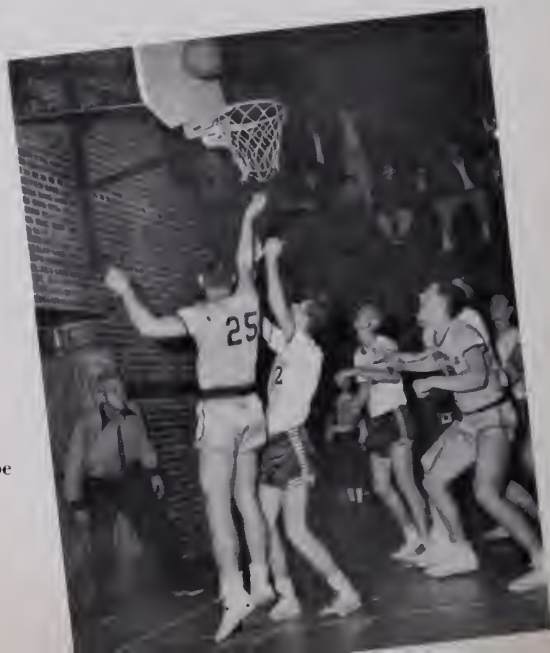


Left to right: H. Anderton, H. Eason, E. Hayes, B. Clark, L. Watkins, R. Carson, B. Aydlette, W. Pope, R. Langston, J. Tyler,

Agile



Wood ties up with Saint Paul's player to gain possession of the ball.



Saint Paul scores as Aydlette (22) and Pope (18) defend.



F. Webster, R. Hicks, M. Willis, G. Silverthorn, B. Wood. *Kneeling:* Coach Hambrecht.

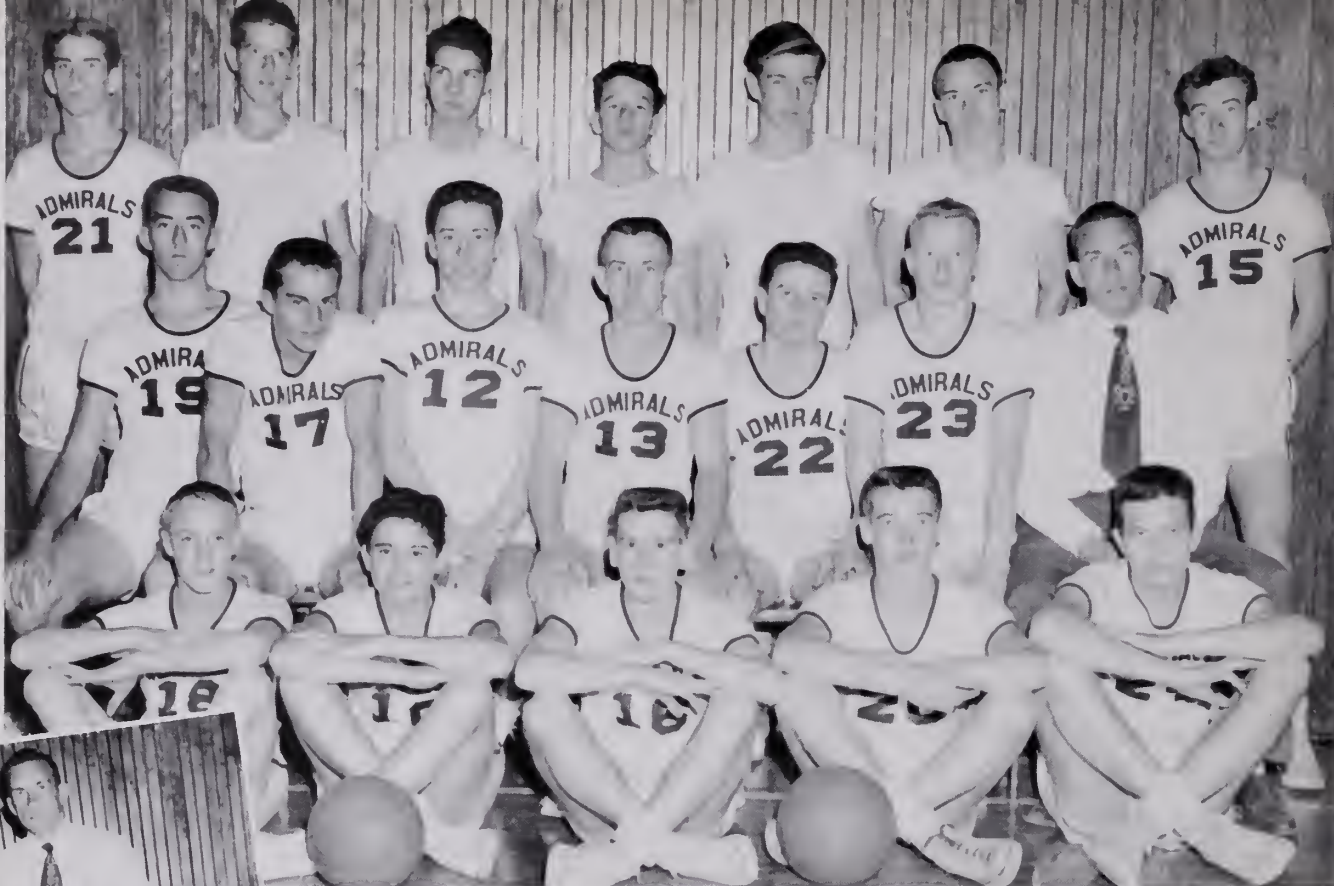
Floormen



Pope gets hand on ball in futile fight for rebound.



Clark goes up for "two" in Norview battle.



First row, left to right: S. Phillips, E. Lilly, E. Belchur, M. Kincaid, J. Piner. Second Row: N. Story, D. Whitesell, B. Davis, R. Maxon, D. Cambell, W. Ramsey, Coach Snelling. Third row: J. Vance, M. Ballence, D. Powell, P. Pursall, J. Wolfe, T. Barr, M. Jones.

MR. SNELLING
J.V. Basketball Coach

J. V. Basketball

J.V. BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 11—	*Norview	27	46
Dec. 15—	*Alexander Park	41	25
Dec. 18—	Hampton	15	49
Jan. 5—	Warwick	41	43
Jan. 8—	*South Norfolk	30	45
Jan. 12—	*Granby	26	49
Jan. 15—	(Jr. Admirals)	17	57
Jan. 19—	*Newport News	32	61
Jan. 26—	*Maury	33	54
Jan. 29—	*Wilson	40	49
Feb. 2—	Norview	25	43
Feb. 5—	Granby	24	52
Feb. 9—	*Admiral Hi-Y	32	34
Feb. 10—	*Broad Creek	47	26
Feb. 11—	*Hampton	37	34
Feb. 16—	Wilson	37	45
Feb. 18—	*Alexander Park	38	29
Feb. 19—	South Norfolk	37	51
Feb. 20—	*Warwick	44	43
Feb. 23—	Newport News	34	83
Mar. 2—	Maury	37	47
* Home Games			
** Games Won			

This year the J. V. team was composed of Freshmen and Sophomores only. They were coached by Mr. Rod Snelling, who did an excellent job with the inexperienced quint.

Although the "baby" Admirals suffered quite a few loses, they more than made up for them by showing a marked improvement towards the end of the year. This shows that the boys had a desire to win and the courage to *come back* after a series of heavy losses.

Mr. Hambrecht, the Varsity coach, was very pleased with the improvement that the J. V. team has shown and is looking forward to working with them on the Varsity next year.



Mary Lou Moore



Jean Hodges



Barbara Boyd



Peggy Pettit



Charlotte Cahoon



Joan Beale



Donna Bruckse

J. V. Cheerleaders

The J.V. cheerleaders are seven in number and are chosen by the members of the faculty during the first part of the school year. They are not only chosen on their ability to cheer but their personality as well.

The success of the J.V. cheerleaders is due to the complete cooperation of all the members of the squad and student body. There are certain rules and regulations that a J.V. girl must abide by, for when she is in

uniform she knows that she represents her school and team and that she must conduct herself accordingly. A J.V. girl must work hard to stay on the squad and must respect the advice of the Varsity cheerleaders and the sponsors.

You will find these girls at every "football" and "basketball" game, rain or shine, cheering their team on to victory.



Mr. Tyson shows how its done to the pre-season Tennis team.

Spring

Sports

*Min. Byrd,
It certainly has been enlightening
being in your sport class in '54.
I am looking forward to next
year with the expectation
of having you for World History.
My the good Lord bless you in
all you endeavor to do.
Sincerely yours,
Butler Henry*



Mr. Weldon demonstrates the proper grip for speed and control.

Balance at the start of a race according to Mr. Tyson may mean a first place.



The CLUBS

- additional supports





Miss West, Sponsor

Student Council

The Student Council set as objects for this year:

1. To increase good sportsmanship
2. To print copies of the *Alma Mater*
3. To strengthen the Honor Council
4. To promote Safety
5. To co-operate with our P.T.A.
6. To provide food and clothing for the needy

Linnie Ritter was Homecoming Chairman. Members of the Council headed many of the committees. The S.C.A. sponsored the Homecoming banquet.

For the new students and teachers, the S.C.A. planned a Welcome Dance to acquaint them with the school and the student body. The S.C.A. has had a part in the orientation program for the incoming freshmen.

The S.C.A. has sponsored drives such as the Red Cross, Community Chest, and the March of Dimes.

A Safety program was planned to emphasize the importance of safety.

To promote sportsmanship at athletic activities, the S.C.A. had programs containing the Sportsman's Creed for the first basketball game and good sportsmanship was publicized.

The Student Council attempted to strengthen the Honor Council by meeting with them several times to discuss their problems.

We have contributed to the Tri-C-Federation by participating in the activities carried out by the Federation. Our dues were paid to the State and National S.C.A. which affiliated us with the National Chapters. Cradock had two officers. Linnie Ritter, Vice President, and "Chick" Smith, Treasurer of the Tri-C-Federation. In March, Cradock was represented at the State S.C.A. Convention held at Radford College.

Shelvy Ritter, chairman, and a committee revised the Handbook for use in the new school.

Our annual S.C.A. election was held in May with installation of officers at the last assembly.

The annual Beauty Contest was held March 5, and was followed by a dance in honor of "Miss Cradock."

The standing committees worked to complete their objectives and were a great help to the school.



Melvin Olsen,
President



Chick Smith,
Vice President



Shirley Fisher,
Secretary



Nancy Mounie,
Treasurer

Honor Council

The purpose of the Honor Council is to eliminate cheating, stealing, lying and gambling at Cradock High School. The Honor Council of 1953 and 1954 was headed by Raymond Carson, President. The Council consists of three representatives elected from their classes. The meetings were held every two weeks.

In the month of January the Honor Council sponsored an assembly program. The guest speaker was Mr. Robert Allen, assistant principal from Wilson High School.

The Honor Council had new honor pledges made for the classroom walls and gave the student body an opportunity to sign the Honor Pledge just before mid-term exams.

The sponsors were Miss Pearson and Mrs. Bruce.

S. C. A.

Left to right, seated: S. Fisher, M. Olsen, C. Smith, N. Mounie. *First row, standing:* P. McNeil, A. Schwab, D. Smith, N. Ashby, D. Allen, S. Hains, H. Eason, L. Ritter, V. De Jarnette, A. Cartwright, D. Decker, J. Swain, S. Ritter, L. McQuary, S. Edwards, P. Young, Miss West (sponsor).



*Best of luck always
I've enjoyed having you
a teacher and looking
forward to working with you
The 5th Annual
Tea*



HONOR COUNCIL

Left to right: J. Cummings, S. Musing, C. Cobb, S. Hains, A. Johnson, A. Cartwright, L. Bell, S. Adams, J. Butler, B. Cartwright, R. Carson (President). *Absent from picture is:* A. Sumner.



Left to right, first row: A. Odom, N. Cooper, B. Thompson, M. E. Evans, A. Thorn, F. Overcash, R. Stevenson, L. Dickens, P. Goodwin, C. House, C. Meeds, C. Cahoon, P. Newell, L. Cahoon, F. Hooker. Absent from picture: C. Ashly, V. Evans, S. Jones, S. Sexton, A. Atkins, S. Lewis.

Future Homemakers of America

Our first meeting was devoted to the new members of the club and our new sponsors, to whom we explained the functions of the club.

On the ninth of October we decorated a float for the "Homecoming" parade, sold candy apples on Hallowe'en, and set up a list of objectives, from which we were to choose one. The objectives were as follows: citizenship, cooperation, health, self-improvement, welfare, vocational understanding, safety, and recreation. The one that the club chose was "citizenship."

In November we planned to give a Christmas party, at which time we would bring old toys for the needy. We also planned to repair the toys before giving them away.

In January the club decided to help the March of Dimes by having a "cake raffle." The tickets for the raffle were sold for 10c a ticket. All the proceeds were donated to the March of Dimes.



*Mrs. Stuber — Mrs. Mathison
Sponsors*

OFFICERS, left to right: C. Cahoon, President; M. E. Evans, Vice President; C. House, Secretary; R. Stevenson, Treasurer.



Left to right, first row, seated: M. Amory, A. Schwab, P. McNeil, S. Roe, J. Swain, N. Greening, H. Hollis, P. Farrar. Second row: (Sponsors) Mrs. Metzler, Mrs. Pannell, Mrs. Kramer, B. Allred, P. Simmons, S. Jones, L. Reiley, A. Gift, E. Simpson, I. Fowler, J. Adams, M. Hornik, P. Pettit, C. Hales, N. Yellen, P. McClellan, B. J. Taylor, O. Gerald, L. A. Whitner, F. Gilliken, S. Fisher, D. Fisher, F. Creamer, G. Matthews, D. Lemacks. Absent: G. Chambers, L. Crisp, B. Taylor, J. Danson, J. Cahoon, L. Criddle.

Future Business Leaders of America

These are the things that we believe:
These are the things that we shall keep foremost:

We believe that every young person should prepare himself for a useful occupation, and that he should carry on that occupation in a manner that will bring the greatest good to the greatest number.

We believe that every young person should be actively interested in better social, polit-

ical, community, and family life.

We believe that every young person should take upon himself the responsibility of carrying out assigned tasks in a manner that will reflect credit to himself, his associates, his school, and his community.

We believe in our own ability to work efficiently and to think clearly, and we pledge ourselves to use these abilities to make America a better place for everyone.



Mr. John Eaves
Sponsor

OFFICERS, *left to right: P. Farrar, President; S. Fisher, Vice President. (Standing): F. Creamer, Treasurer; L. Reiley, Secretary.*





Left to right, seated: S. Buchanan, J. Bowen, B. Hawkins, E. Shakleford, R. Alexander, E. Metzger. First row, standing: M. Blount, B. Williams, R. Williams, M. J. Taylor, M. Hopson, M. Branch, Y. Wohnig, J. Richardson, P. McInnis. Second row: J. Wall, A. Henderson, S. Wheeler, E. Lassiter, D. Ripley, P. Branch, Q. Hance, R. Wilburn. Absent from picture: I. Benfield.

Bible Club

The aims of the Cradock High School Bible Club are to create a more spiritual life among the students and faculty, and to support the local churches.

The spiritual standards of our school are of definite interest to the "Christian Youth" of this club in that we realize our moral standards can be raised only after our spiritual needs are supplied.

At Thanksgiving and Christmas, baskets of food were given to the needy families in the Cradock area by members of the Bible Club.

An award was presented to the club for

having the prettiest float in this year's Homecoming parade.

On December 8, 1953 a fellowship social was held at the Fourth Street Baptist Church where we were hosts to the Bible clubs of Wilson and Churchland, and their sponsors.

This year there are seven members entering the Bible Memory Association Contest. Some of them are second year entrants.



Mr. Ware
Sponsor



OFFICERS, left to right, seated: J. Wall, Representative; P. Branch, Treasurer. Standing: R. Alexander, Vice President; R. Wilburn, Bible Quiz Leader.



*First row, left to right: B. J. Keel, D. Bayersdorfer, P. Brooks, B. Bernard, V. Shelton.
Second row: C. Harris, J. Hibble, T. Fowler, G. Pipkin, T. Chilton, and B. Cahoon.*

Literary Club

In carrying out the year's objectives, the Literary Club elected officers and set up dues. The members took part in Cradock's Homecoming by entering a float and entered into the Thanksgiving and Christmas spirit by canvassing for food to donate to charity.

The club devoted several of their meetings

to the reading of poetry and prose, including the organizing of debates. Mindful that a good club is a working club, the club members sold drinks at basketball games, and in the Spring, they enjoyed the surf at Virginia Beach.



*Mrs. Yarborough
Sponsor*



OFFICERS, left to right: B. J. Keel, President; J. Hibble, Secretary; P. Brooks, Treasurer.



First row, left to right: B. Eddins, D. Creech, B. McClung, G. Gurganius, H. Mills, J. Jordon, H. Whitt, G. Ernhardt, J. Barrett, J. Martin. Second row: D. Olive, S. Adams, G. Johnston, J. Cato, C. Motley, B. Marshall, E. Hann, J. Hampton, J. Bright, G. Bass, L. Williams. Third row: L. Reed, D. Earnest, V. Kestner, J. Franklin, B. Berryhill, J. Linkous, J. Piner, M. A. Boggs, M. Bright, J. McKee. Absent when picture was taken: M. McCannon, B. Root, M. Bradley, H. Bolin, B. Boyd, M. Callahan, B. Edwards, H. Hudson, N. Lowe.

Library Club

The objectives of the Library Club that have been achieved this year are as follows:

The Library club has built shelves for reference books.

We filled Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets for needy families.

The Club entered a float in Homecoming which came in second place.

The Library Club drew names for Christmas, and instead of receiving gifts, we brought toys, which were given to Miss Weaver to contribute to needy family.

We sold refreshments at the Granby and Cradock Basketball game on January 13, 1954.

Citizenship week was held during the month of March. Loving cups were presented to the "number one" citizen of each class at an assembly on March 19. Three months were spent in campaigning for the annual event.



Mrs. Marjorie Weaver
Sponsor

OFFICERS, left to right: G. Johnston, President; D. Olive, Vice President; L. Reed, Sergeant-at-Arms; C. Motley, Secretary; D. Olive, Treasurer; J. Winston, Chaplain.



Left to right, seated: A. Webber, E. Shelton, C. Elliot, S. Allen, C. Smith, W. Hines, R. Carr. *First row, standing:* C. Beazley, D. Whitesell, L. McKenny, C. Flenner, J. Hawkins, R. Ryder, C. Spear, F. Stafford, J. Zerkle, M. Stovall, M. West, D. Salovar, T. Hudson, C. Turner, C. Burton, L. Andrews. *Second row:* J. McLawhorn, B. Kratz, B. Goodwin, J. Wall, J. Ward, P. Foster, H. Andrews. *Second row:* J. McLawhorn, B. Kratz, B. Goodwin, J. A. Pebworth, P. Wagner, F. Higgins, J. Smith, R. Leary, B. Meeks, G. Spicer, J. Curtin, G. Hayes, T. Davenport.

Science Club

The Science Club's first project was a float in the Homecoming Parade; while the float didn't win it was highly praised for its originality.

Another project the Science Club has undertaken is a long range project of starting a scrap book, showing some of the things that the club has done.

The club made plans to buy a set of films to be used by the science classes. The Science Club also plans to send three of its members with their "projects" to Mathews High School in Mathews, Virginia for a science contest. We hope to send some students to Virginia Junior Academy of Science of the Science Talent Search.

The Science Club of Cradock High School was originated with these aims in mind: (1) to increase our knowledge of science, (2) to learn to perfect our skills in science, and (3) to understand the importance of science.



Mr. Niemeyer, Mrs. Snelling,
Mr. Ziskend
Sponsors

OFFICERS, *left to right:* R. Leary, President; L. Andrews, Vice President; B. Rice, Secretary; C. Forrest, Treasurer.





Left to right, first row: D. Varner, C. Mollean, B. Parker, J. Creech, C. Fulcher, R. Bricker, B. Baucum, A. Wall, T. West, R. Fulcher, R. Fisk, F. Vaunn. *Second row:* H. Armel, B. Berryhill, J. Hawkins, B. Gregory, H. Cooper, J. Zebzinick, R. Williams, S. Lumsden, C. Angus, O. Hawkins, N. A. Wall, R. Clark, R. Alexander, J. Hutchins, L. Meadows, A. Fasinkbaker, R. Brown. *Absent from picture are:* B. Grey, R. Kell, B. Grimmer, J. Gibson, R. Nugent, C. Hanchey.

Industrial Arts Club

At the beginning of the school year the Industrial Arts Club, directed by Mr. Habicht, made name signs for the new teachers. These signs were placed above the doors of the classrooms.

In November the club started its Christmas project which was making toys for needy children. The toys consisted of twenty boats,

twenty marble games and marbles, twenty cradles with dolls, twenty carts, ten elephants, and twenty insect toys. The club members made the toys after school and on Saturdays.

The Club members made book ends as Christmas gifts for the faculty members. Since Christmas we have made wooden hall passes for some of the teachers.



Mr. Habicht
Sponsor

OFFICERS, left to right: N. A. Wall, President; S. Lumsden, Vice President; R. Fisk, Secretary; A. Wall, Treasurer.



Left to right, first row: M. Gayle, J. Rowe, L. Stegal, F. Ricord, S. Oliver, A. Cartwright, M. Parrish, K. Schugeld. Second row: A. Brown, E. Chivers, C. Spegal, H. Heffner, M. Buck, S. Corps, L. Ott, G. White, C. Geiss.

Art Club

This year we have tried to set up a successful club. Most of the members have taken an active part in the activities of the club.

We started the year off by entering a float in the Homecoming Parade. This was successful, even though we did not win a prize.

Our next project was collecting canned food for the needy on Thanksgiving. This was very successful, and the club members who took part in the project enjoyed doing it.

Our Christmas project was divided into three parts. Some of the members collected toys, some sent Christmas cards to graduates who were in the service, and some of the members collected magazines to take to the Naval Hospital.

A trip to Williamsburg has been planned for the latter part of the school year.



*Miss Gloria Pearson
Sponsor*

OFFICERS, left to right: A. Cartwright, President; H. Heffner, Vice President; K. Schugeld, Secretary; S. Corps, Treasurer.





Left to right, first row: N. Ashby, R. Rush, M. Bowman, B. Kersch, S. Stout, D. Prichard, C. Hamilton, C. Smith. Second row: D. Bruckse, E. Winston, J. Lemon, A. Pyland, A. Stevens, C. Rice, N. Swisher, D. Watson, C. Hinkle, S. Edwards, K. Powell. Third row: S. Haines, R. Collins, A. Wertz, P. Owens, H. Saunders, P. Young, S. Huff, D. Cordes.

Freshmen - Sophomore Dramatics

The purpose of the Freshman-Sophomore Dramatics Club is to help promote and cultivate dramatic interest in our school. Students from our club worked both on the stage and behind the scenes. With this team work we gave our annual Christmas assembly with the cooperation of the mixed chorus.

The club sponsored a float in the Homecoming Parade and we gave a cast party for the players in "Stage Door." We sent a "Care" package to Korea at Christmas and worked on other welfare projects during the year. We also enjoyed social activities.

This year a deserving member of the club will be awarded a prize and the "Most Outstanding" club member title. This award will be given to a hard working member, according to a point system set up by the club.



Mrs. Earlye Miller
Sponsor

OFFICERS, *left to right: A. Wertz, Secretary; N. Ashby, President; P. Owen, Treasurer; C. Rice, Chaplain; S. Edwards, Vice President.*



Kneeling, left to right: J. McDaniel, L. Phillips, V. Norcum, J. Canella, M. R. Barrow, B. Dove. First row, standing: T. Stockner, L. Bell, M. Hirst, J. Brannock, S. Warner, B. Singletary, C. Hollowell, C. Brooks, P. Huff, E. Murphy. Second row, standing: W. Hull, D. Smith, C. Young, H. McGee, E. Smith, B. Hudson, J. Penland, A. Engleman and J. Karsch.

Junior - Senior Dramatics

The club presented a one act play along with four others on March 12th. It was directed by two students and for as little experience as they had, the job was well done.

Every year previous to this, the group has always gone to Nags Head with the Freshman-Sophomore Club for a one day outing. This is an old tradition, and is now being planned for the Club again this year.

So far as we can see the largest project the Junior-Senior Dramatics Club has undertaken this year, was the annual Three Act play. It was presented on the nights of December 3rd and 4th with a cast of thirty. It was a big job, but because everyone did his share it was a big success.



Miss Cora Mae Fitzgerald
Sponsor



OFFICERS, left to right: D. Smith, President; V. Norcum, Secretary; C. Hollowell, Treasurer.

Admirals Hi - Y

The Admirals Hi-Y of the year 1953-54 was organized soon after school started. We then began to plan our activities for the year.

The first club activity undertaken was participation in the Homecoming Parade. We were unable to secure a float for this parade so we used an old car and decorated it with crepe paper, balloons, and many different kinds of "catty" sayings thought up by the members working on the car. We wrote these sayings on the car and placed a few other posters along with them.

Several of the club members participated in District I conference held in Petersburg, Virginia.

The next big activity of the club was a Christmas Party for underprivileged children which was held at the Portsmouth Y.M.C.A. This annual event would not have been a success without the help of the Admirals Tri-Hi-Y who worked with us on the project.

We also entered a basketball team in the League at the Y.M.C.A. Our team has turned in a very successful season.



OFFICERS, *left to right*: C. Smith, Treasurer; C. Hester, Vice President; J. Gordon, Secretary; L. Brinn, President.

Left to right, first row: C. Smith, B. Burroughs, P. Allen, D. Allen, J. Kenney. *Second row*: C. Hester, P. Donaldson, T. O. Williams, V. De Jarnette. *Third row*: J. Klebau, H. Amory, J. Gordon, L. Brinn, D. Simpson. *Fourth row*: R. Jones, V. Wiggins, M. Myers, J. Rogerson, D. Reaser. *Absent from picture are*: D. Deaton, H. Slaydon, J. Tribble, J. Vance, R. Williams.





First row, left to right: S. Seay, H. Needam, F. Moore, H. Lyttle, F. Moore, E. Haggard, R. Moore, D. Buchanan. Second row: B. Ryder, R. Carson, W. Pope, R. Langston, J. Prett, T. Hoggard, J. Leary, R. Moore, P. Tartarski, H. Asble, B. Oliver and Mr. Snelling, Sponsor.

OFFICERS, left to right: B. Ryder, Secretary; R. Carson, President; Mr. Snelling, Sponsor; W. Pope, Treasurer; R. Langston, Chaplain.



Christophers Hi - Y

The Christophers Hi-Y is a new club which was organized in the fall of 1953. This club is affiliated with the Y.M.C.A. in Portsmouth.

A Constitution was drawn up which stated that the club shall have a percentage of Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors. There should be a religious exercise at the beginning of every meeting.

We promoted good fellowship through our acknowledgment of each other and other clubs.

The club had a basketball team represented in the Hi-Y league in the Y.M.C.A. The members in the club agreed to give ten percent of all earnings to the World Service Fund.

Commanders

Hi - Y

The Commanders Hi-Y was organized in the '53-'54 term at Cradock. The main objective of the club this year was to collect food and clothing for the needy at Christmas. Mr. Hogan, our sponsor, has given the boys in the club much praise as we started from scratch. We, the members of the club, would like to thank Mr. Hogan and the entire teaching staff for their help in making our club a huge success in its first year.

The club also sponsored a basketball team which experienced a rough first season by losing to more agile teams.

We are hoping that the club will flourish again next year and be one of the best clubs in the district.

OFFICERS, K. Combs, *Sergeant-at-Arms*; F. Potenza, *Chaplain*; J. Hanbury, *Sergeant-at-Arms*; L. Reynolds, *Secretary*; A. Honeycutt, *Treasurer*; L. Dodge, *President*; B. Grimes, *Vice President*.

Left to right, first row: D. Brinkley, F. Potenza, F. Martin, L. Grubbs, K. Combs, R. Parson, G. Combs, P. Forbes, J. Butler. Second row: F. Whitlock, D. Honeycutt, J. Cox, R. Hunter, J. Hanbury, U. Reinhart, A. Honeycutt, L. Dodge, L. Reynolds, B. Grimes, Mr. Hogan (Sponsor). Absent: B. Shelton, B. Kenney.



Christians

Hi - Y

Probably the most important thing that the Christian Hi-Y has done this year is to collect food and toys for the underprivileged families in the Tidewater area. It gave the members of this club great pleasure to see those families who are less fortunate, enjoy the Christmas festivities.

We also formed a basketball team which had a very successful season.

Several notable speakers have attended our club meetings and have helped to make this year a very successful one in every respect.



OFFICERS, *left to right*: E. Stegal, *Chaplain*; Mr. Rose, *Sponsor*; R. Harris, *President*; J. Vance, *Treasurer*; J. Jernigan, *Vice President*; H. McGinn, *Secretary*.

First row, left to right: R. Phelps, J. Queen, C. Watson, D. Creech, D. Johnson, V. Wiggins, M. Myers, J. Shorter, R. Harris. *Second row*: E. Stegall, H. McGinn, J. C. Woody, B. Davis, G. Jernigan, J. Vance, C. Brantley, G. Slaughter, M. Fisher and Mr. Rose, *Sponsor*.





Left to right, first row, seated: R. Laxure, H. Thorn, B. Neese, E. Hayes, C. Chappell, J. Nugent. First row, standing: D. Atwood, B. Eckroad, K. Nelson, B. Word, W. Swindel. Second row: B. Mathason, R. Chamberlin, R. Johnson, B. Attwood, B. Hicks, B. Butler, Mr. Hambrecht, (Sponsor).

Model Airplane Club

The main objective of the Model Airplane Club has been to learn something of the history of aviation and the development of different phases of flying. This year the club has had speeches and reports by members and guest speakers on model airplanes and military aviation. The club built fourteen model airplanes for distribution at Christmas.

Plans were made to make two trips, one to Washington, D. C., which is an annual trip, and one to Langley Field.

Throughout the year the club held contests on scale and flying model airplanes built by the members.

OFFICERS, left to right, seated: B. Chappell, Vice President; B. Hicks, Secretary; E. Hayes, Treasurer. Standing: D. Attwood, President; Mr. Hambrecht, Sponsor.



*Miss Byrd,
It has indeed been a
pleasure having you this
year for Amer. Govt. and
& look forward to having
you for a chosen subject
again sometime in the future.
Again Thanks for your fine
help. Jimmy Attwood*



Left to right: O. Stevenson, J. Church, J. Gray, N. Meiggs, B. Hodges, D. Britton and Miss Calcott, Sponsor.

Future Teachers of America

OFFICERS, left to right: D. Britton, Treasurer; O. Stevenson, President; B. Hodges, Chaplain; J. Grey, Secretary; N. Meiggs, Historian.



The newly organized Future Teachers of America has set many examples of good standings with clubs.

The purpose of the F. T. A. is to promote and make students interested in the field of teaching. With the approval of the principal of James Hurst, Mr. Garfield Shaffer, and permission of the principal of Cradock High School, Mr. J. J. Booker, the F. T. A. activities have been set up.

On Homecoming, the F. T. A. contributed to the parade by presenting their float. On the radio station WCAV, two club members, along with students from Norview, discussed the future program of the F. T. A. clubs.

To increase our treasury, the members sold refreshments for the Wilson-Cradock basketball game from which a profit of thirteen dollars was made. In order to publicize the club, the members presented as assembly program, on March 5.

In future years to come, the F. T. A. members hope that each person will treat the club with high honor for the work that they have done.



OFFICERS, *left to right*: M. Zerkle, *President*; R. Stevens, *Vice President*; K. Newsome, *Secretary*; D. Twilley, *Treasurer*.

The Gamma Tri-Hi-Y has given a Sock Hop and several swimming parties, also, an induction ceremony at the Y.M.C.A. with members of other Tri-Hi-Y's. We have visited several Churches of different members in our club. For Thanksgiving and Christmas we canvassed for food to give a needy family.

Gamma Tri - Hi - Y

First row, left to right: P. Rary, J. Willis, J. Durden, C. Gravit, J. Powell, M. Zerkle, J. Rary, M. Matthews, B. Olive and Mrs. Bruce, *Sponsor*. *Second row*: R. Stevens, K. Newsome and D. Twilley.



Lambda Tri - Hi - Y

The Lambda Tri-Hi-Y was started last year as a very young and inexperienced club, but this year it emerged as one of the most active and successful clubs in the school.

A Homecoming float was the club's October project. The theme was "Liberty and Justice for All," with races that live in the United States as its basis.

For December the club had its most successful project of the year. A party was given for ward C-2, the "ulcer" ward of the Portsmouth Naval Hospital and the members distributed fifty Christmas stockings. The party was such a success that the club received a letter of thanks from the hospital.

The club visited the Portsmouth Orphanage where they gave a party for fifteen boys in January.

In addition to projects, the club has attended conferences, both in Petersburg and here, organized a basketball team, and has given several parties for its members.

On January 20, 1954 we began holding bi-weekly meetings at the homes of the members. We hope that other clubs will follow this lead toward better clubs.



OFFICERS, *left to right (kneeling)*: R. Lawrence, Secretary; B. Cordell, Chaplain; P. Newson, Treasurer; B. Cox, President; E. Phillips, Vice President.

Left to right, first row: E. Griffin, C. M. Bray, J. Stewart, S. Anderson, P. Newson, B. Cordell, R. Lawrence, J. Keen, S. Wilkinson. *Second row*: W. Duckwall, B. Crawson, M. E. Harris, B. Cox, E. Phillips, F. Everett, D. Hendrick, S. Kopacz, S. Bowman, Miss Parson (Sponsor). *Absent*: S. Williford.



Beta Tri - Hi - Y

"To create, maintain and extend through the home, school and community, high standards of Christian character," is our purpose, and "to do the best we can in speech, manner, study and service to make life most worthwhile for ourselves and our community."

We had a very prosperous year collecting food for the needy at Thanksgiving, holding a "bake sale" for the March of Dimes, col-

lecting magazines for the servicemen in the hospital, and taking the hospitalized servicemen to church one Sunday. We held a social each month at the homes of different members in order that our club members might grow closer together in thoughts and ideals.

We all worked in unison with our club sponsor, Miss Ruby Vaughan, thus making this a successful year.



OFFICERS, *left to right*: K. Page, *President*; G. Fitch, *Secretary*; M. R. Ward, *Treasurer*; E. Dorn, *Sergeant-at-Arms*; K. Newcomb, *Chaplain*.

Left to right, first row: P. Duggins, E. Dorn, J. Johnson, M. R. Ward, H. Snoddy, M. A. Jones, M. Jolly, J. A. Lamb. *Second row*: Miss Vaughan (*Sponsor*), G. Strickland, M. L. Moore, S. Muscing, B. Wimberley, J. Whitlock, K. Page, V. Kruger, C. Newcomb, B. Jozwick, F. Coe, B. Hale, V. Hodges.





Left to right, first row: C. Boykin, A. Grimes, L. Hutchinson, B. Cline, M. Elder, C. Crouch, M. Carr, F. Pittman, B. S. Gilbert, B. Ryder. Second row: Mrs. Barry, L. Boykin, D. Whitner, N. Tessman, F. Whitehurst, N. Reid, B. Phillip, F. Rolland, P. Payne, C. Sether, E. Cowart, N. Myers, B. Gilbert, P. Richardson.

OFFICERS, left to right: M. Elder, President; B. Cline, Secretary; Mrs. Barry, Sponsor; L. Hutchinson, Treasurer; C. Crouch, Sergeant-at-Arms.



Kappa Tri - Hi - Y

The objectives of the club were: (1) to encourage school spirit, (2) to promote clean speech, (3) to inspire clean scholarship, (4) help improve the appearance of the school in any way possible, (5) to encourage friendship, (6) to promote better manners and simple courtesies and (7) to attend church and religious meetings regularly.

During the year the Kappa Tri-Hi-Y canvassed for food for the needy at Thanks-

giving, sponsored a "Mile of Pennies" for the March of Dimes, decorated the Boy's Foundation for the "Snowball Dance," entered a float in the Homecoming Parade, which represented "Admirals" vs. "Tigers," and held a "pitch-in supper."

Three delegates from the club were sent to the conference entitled "Now is The Hour," which was held in Petersburg, during November.



OFFICERS, left to right (kneeling): M. Whitehurst, President; A. Lapham, Vice President; P. Rose, Secretary. (Standing): Miss Ramsey, Sponsor; B. Christopher, Treasurer; D. Webber, Chaplain; A. Johnson, Historian.

Sigma Tri - Hi - Y

This year the Sigma Tri-Hi-Y of Cradock High School was sponsored by Miss Nell Ramsey. The officers for the club were elected the previous year and took office in September.

The Club is a Christian organization, and the members work together during the year in every way possible to help the less fortunate people or those who are sick and not able to help themselves.

Projects of the clubs included decorating a float for Homecoming, making pom poms and selling them to the students of Cradock, collecting baskets of food at Christmas, canvassing different areas for food for the needy, and attending church together. A committee was appointed to read and make changes in the club constitution.

Among our entertainments, we have had many splash parties at the Y.M.C.A. in Portsmouth and organized a basketball team. The Sigma Tri-Hi-Y had charge of the bids for the annual Snowball Dance held during Christmas. Many parties were held at the different homes of our members on several occasions.

The ambition of a Tri-Hi-Y member is to do the best she can in speech, manner, study and service to make life most worthwhile for herself and her community.

Left to right, first row: K. Page, C. Cobb, K. Cross, C. Swajn, P. Thompson, E. Klenyng-smith, S. Edwards, G. McRary, J. Myers, M. Walters, P. Sparrow. Second row: B. Christopher, B. Gore, J. Strickland, B. Cotten, N. Boothe, B. Walden, S. Shields, S. Ford, M. Meed, J. Balance, A. Johnson, C. Martin, M. Whitehurst, A. Lapham, B. Jolly, P. Rose, D. Webber, Miss Ramsey, Sponsor.



Admirals

Tri - Hi - Y

The purpose of the Tri-Hi-Y is to create, maintain and extend in the home and throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian character.

The Admirals Tri-Hi-Y is a new club this year and has completed many commendable projects, the most outstanding being — A "sock hop" in November, to raise money for needy families; and a Christmas party for the under privileged children. The party was a big success and took much time and work by the Admirals Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y.

An assembly program was held in May by the joint clubs for the induction of new officers.



OFFICERS, *left to right (kneeling):* J. Cummings, *President*; S. White, *Vice President*. (*Standing*): B. Boyd, *Secretary*; P. White, *Treasurer*; F. Jones, *Chaplain*; Miss Pendleton, *Sponsor*.

First row, left to right: N. Mounie, F. Jones, P. White, J. Beale, S. White, S. Lester, C. Davis, P. Butler, P. O'Shields, G. Fitch, P. Caudle, B. Allen, C. Barnette, M. Dell. *Second row:* B. Boyd, B. Carr, C. Keegan, B. Saddler, A. Stegal, Y. Cunningham, K. Walters, B. Cosgriff, J. Cummings, N. Armstrong, P. Malone, A. Billy, A. Anderson, S. Broome, C. Hulse and Miss Pendleton, *Sponsor*. *Absent from picture:* B. Coates, S. Smith and Y. Matthews.





OFFICERS, left to right: D. Bayersdorfer, President; P. Farrar, Vice President; B. J. Keel, Secretary; M. Blount, Corresponding Secretary; D. Smith, Treasurer.

Beta Club

The Beta Clubs' objective are to try to promote honesty, service and leadership in the school and community, and to try to encourage more students to become eligible for membership.

In November we presented an assembly program at which time we inducted nineteen new members for our club.

The club canvassed for food for needy families at Christmas. At Easter time we sold seals to help the crippled children. We also sent a donation to the Beta Educational Fund.

In April we sent delegates to the state convention in Richmond, Virginia. At the end of the year we had our annual banquet at which time the elected officers were officially installed.

First row, left to right: S. Fisher, D. Bayersdorfer, D. Britton, M. Blount, B. Cox, V. Shelton, S. Musing, B. J. Keel. Second row: G. McRary, P. Farrar, L. M. Boykin, J. Ballance, M. Walters, I. Gray, E. Hayes, D. Allen, B. Goodwin, R. Hicks, B. Allred, L. Reid, J. Johnson, D. Lemacks and C. Boykin.



Office Assistants

The office assistants are a select group of girls who assist in the office one period each day. Their help gives the office personnel more time to attend to the more important matters. Some of the duties of the office assistants: distributing mail, answering the telephone, running errands, using the ditto machine and some typing and accounting.

These girls receive valuable experience and they are most helpful to the office staff.



Mrs. Janice Cannella
Clerk



Mrs. Clem O'Shields
Clerk

*Left to right, first row: J. Hodges, O. Stevenson, D. Cordess, S. Buckner, J. Richardson.
Absent from picture: C. M. Bray, P. Hasty, O. Grimes, M. E. Harris.*





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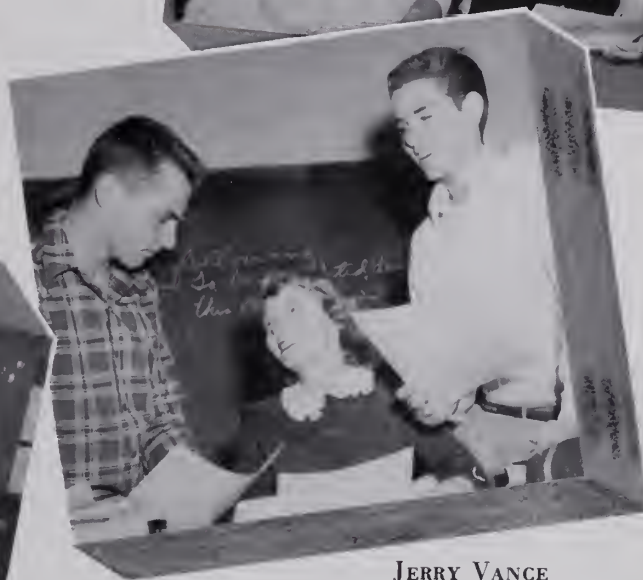
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Girls' Chorus

Under the direction of Mr. Franklyn S. Kingdon, the Girls' Chorus this year is one of the finest that Cradock has ever had.

We sang in the Christmas program which is given just prior to the "holidays." We also sang in assemblies at Wilson High School and Alexander Park Jr. High.

We sang in the annual Norfolk County Choral Festival, along with other County schools, which was held at Cradock this year.

The new songs which we learned this year, thanks to our very capable director, added much to our success.



OFFICERS, left to right: V. Norcum, President; G. Fitch, Vice President; B. Ryder, Secretary; C. Barnette, Treasurer.

First row, left to right: B. McClung, P. Caudle, E. Klingensmith, Y. Matthews, K. Cross, G. Fitch, M. Carr, V. Norcum, B. Ryder, E. Elder. Second row: C. Barnette, B. Singletary, J. Martin, J. Rary, M. Matthews, J. Linkous, N. Myers, P. Harvey, J. Wagner, A. Mitchell, C. Sether and J. Durden. Absent when picture was taken: M. Harris, S. Smoot and M. Whitehurst.



Mixed Chorus

The Mixed Chorus started off its new year with an assembly program in September. Their first appearance as "visitors" was at Alexander Park Junior High. For the pleasure of Christmas shoppers, they rendered carols at Blumburg's on December 17, 19 and 22, followed by an assembly program at school.

The new year of '54 brought Doctor Wilson, from Washington, D. C., to the annual music festival of which the chorus was a

part. Another assembly followed and then the Mixed Chorus found themselves on the stage of Wilson High School on February 5th.

Listed on its calendar for the spring is an exchange assembly with South Norfolk High School. The Chorus will present their annual minstrel on April 2nd. Following these will be the Easter Sunrise service, a musical comedy, Baccalaureate services, and possibly a spring concert.

OFFICERS, left to right: J. Penland, President; M. Elder, Vice President; A. Stevens, Secretary; B. Hudson, Sergeant-at-Arms; D. Sloan, Sergeant-at-Arms; D. Reaser, Pianist.

Left to right, first row: M. Elder, F. Whitehurst, M. Oblander, A. Stevens, L. Cowart, P. Richardson, R. Ballance, M. Olsen, S. Warner, D. Fisher, M. R. Barrow, A. Henderson, J. Garrett, J. Richardson. Second row: C. M. Bray, R. Stevenson, M. Johnson, P. Tompson, S. Edwards, J. Hodges, J. Penland, N. Greening, E. Griffin, B. Hawkins, V. Evans, M. Amory, S. Smith, B. Allen. Third row: D. Reaser, D. Smith, H. Burgess, C. Bass, D. Pope, D. Sloan, B. Hudson, C. Kesler, B. Burroughs, L. Reynolds, J. James, T. O. Williams, J. Pratt, Mr. Kingdon, Director.



Band

"Ladies and gentlemen, your Cradock High School Band," is a familiar phrase heard over the public address at football games. It marks the beginning of another half-time show put on by this colorful 77-piece organization. This year, the emphasis was placed on entertainment, and the band worked hard to out do all its competitors. Scripts had to be written, props borrowed, and at least 60 formations with their special music learned.

Of course, our Cradock Band was the first to do a "Dragnet" show. Since the music was not published at the time, manuscript music was used. The band owns about 80 tunes written in manuscript, and while other bands were playing marches, you could expect any kind from our own Cradock. Remember such shows as "Goldilocks and the Three Wolves," "How to Play Football," and "A Trip Through Cradock High School?"

The weather for the Norview-Cradock game was "slightly" cold, but our Band was there, only to find the P. A. system out of order, and a party waiting for us in the Norview Band Room.

This year the Band made 24 performances the first 8 weeks of school, (on the average

of 3 a week), made a trip to the Oyster Bowl Game, went to the Potato Festival in Elizabeth City, and has the distinction of being the only Tidewater band invited to the Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington.

Our concerts in May are always of Symphonic quality, but the band looks forward to moving in the new school, so that there will be a stage large enough to seat the band members.

All-State auditions found 10 band members voted eligible to participate—William Hicks, Burt Goodwin, J. D. Revels, Jane Hibble, Fred Higgins, David Smith, Caroline Burton, Doris Montzengo, Royford Wilburn and Gary Hayer.

Next year, our Band members will total 310, from which we expect to have a top organization receiving the highest honors and playing the most difficult music in the Virginia District Music Festival.

After School section as rehearsals, playing and marching tests, lessons, "check-off" system and the band' point system make your Cradock High School Band one of the top bands in the state.

Left to right, first row, seated: B. Goodwin, F. Higgins, J. D. Revels, C. Burton, C. Elliot, J. Bragg, C. Buck, T. Fowler, C. Harrison, C. Hibble, J. Theimer, J. Latham, J. Winston, F. Hibble. Second row: N. Myers, R. Martzingo, L. Reed, E. Winston, L.

Andrews, E. Simpson, G. Johnston, J. Winston, L. Cowart, D. Reddit, R. Wilburn, D. Wagnor, D. Jones, K. Nelson, K. Bass, C. Hanchy, J. Cox, W. Eckrode, J. Vance, D. Smith, E. McNew. Third row: F. Gil-





BAND STAFF, *left to right*: J. D. Revels, B. Goodwin, R. Williams, D. Jones, T. Davenport, J. Theimer, C. Geiss, B. Hicks, E. McNew, D. Smith. *Standing*: Mr. Lindsey, *Conductor*.



High stepping majorettes are (*left to right*): B. Gilbert, B. Komer, A. Anderson, G. Baldwin, M. Harris, J. Theimer, M. Bradley, J. Meyers, P. Richardson, B. Ryder, G. Bass.



Mr. Linzey, Band Director.

bert, R. Leasure, P. Malone, S. Buchanan, F. Overcash, B. Kirch, W. Byrd, W. Yaun, R. Williams, J. Vance, L. Hemming, R. Zicafoose, R. Hayes, T. Davenport, C. Geiss, B. Hicks. *Fourth row, standing*:

B. Wood, M. Pope, B. Greenwood, E. Cofield, R. Cox, B. Kenny, B. Singletary, E. Henkle, R. Jones, J. Allred, Mr. Lindsey, *Director*. *Absent from picture*: R. Koren, F. Brinkley.





Left to right, first row (seated): J. Cannella, D. Bernard, P. Brooks, L. Ott, I. Williams, P. McInnis. *(Standing):* R. Clark, M. Bright, J. McKee, E. Stegal, L. Reed, B. Alexander, S. Simpson, J. Horak, A. Young, J. Chapman. *Second row:* D. Wilkins, W. Hull, H. Lee, C. Atkins, N. A. Wall, Y. Fortune, G. Hughes, F. Snell, J. Williams, H. Saddler.

Distributive Education Club

OFFICERS, left to right: P. Brooks, *Secretary*; P. McInnis, *Treasurer*; N. A. Wall, *Vice President*; R. Alexander, *President*.

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AIMS AND PURPOSES:

TO PROVIDE the club members with a means of learning of the vocational opportunities in the field of distribution.

TO DEVELOP a means of integrating the Distributive Education program with other school groups through joint sponsorship of projects and recreational activities.

TO PROVIDE for helpful participation by the members in civic enterprises in order that members may take their places in community life after graduation.

TO GIVE the student a respect for training and a desire to keep abreast of current developments in distribution.

TO HELP the students develop an understanding of their employers and their employer's problems, in order that the students may actually contribute to the organization by which they are employed.

TO PUT into practice the philosophy that in receiving money for services, merchandise, or ideas, each Distributive Education Club member will give of his best in time and effort so that both buyer and seller will benefit.



Left to right: M. Ferrell, B. Furgason, J. Mabry, R. Kelly, R. Gerald, J. D. Revels, J. Edwards, G. McPherson, A. Fry, J. Oliver, S. Lusk, C. Buck, R. McDanials.

Photography Club

The photography club is composed of fourteen members and one sponsor, Mr. Tyson.

The purpose of the club is to familiarize its members with the art of taking and developing pictures.

This year the club started a photography contest to induce students to take an active interest in the use of cameras and other photographic equipment. We also built a dark room here in the school and gave instructions in the development of film to the students in the club.



OFFICERS, left to right: Mr. Tyson, Sponsor; M. Ferrell, President; R. Gerald, Secretary; G. McPherson, Treasurer. Absent from picture: D. McRary.



Left to right, first row, seated: Mrs. Weaver, Co-chairman of Character and Spiritual Education Committee; Mrs. Ferrell, Chairman of Character and Spiritual Education Committee; Mrs. Deaton, Student Aid Committee; Mrs. LeCompte, Chairman of Cafeteria Committee. Second row, standing: Mrs. A. B. O'Shields, President of P.T.A.; Mr. Decker, Vice President and Chairman of Program Committee; Mrs. Cook, Second Vice President and Chairman of Membership Committee; Mrs. P. B. Powell, Recording Secretary; Mrs. J. M. O'Shields, Treasurer; Mrs. Yaun, Corresponding Secretary. Third row: Mrs. Hicks, Chairman of Ways and Means Committee; Mrs. Powell, Chairman of Publicity Committee; Mrs. Page, Co-chairman Hospitality Committee; Mr. Booker, Executive Advisor; Mrs. White, Chairman of the Hospitality Committee.

P. T. A.

At the beginning of the year, the P. T. A. took the job of helping the Band raise money for uniforms. The "ways and means" committee raised \$200 by means of a "Tom Thumb Wedding."

A reception for the teachers was given at our opening meeting, and the Annual "back to school" night for parents was celebrated at the November meeting.

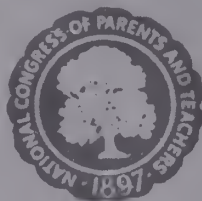
A panel discussion, by civic and school leaders on Founders Day, made our February meeting very enjoyable.

At the May meeting we elected new officers for the coming year.

Parents and teachers alike worked together to make the association an organization with "meaning."

The P. T. A. had 331 members this year and is looking forward to having a much larger number in the coming term.

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Homecoming Dance.

UPPER, *left to right*: Duane Campbell, Shirley Edwards, Ann Werz, Dickie Ashby.

LOWER, *left to right*: Lynn Brinn, Shirley Fisher, Pat Rose, Holland Anderton.

HOMECOMING

Preparations were made for the 1953 homecoming, and the class of 1948 was selected to be honored. Committees were named. Linnie Ritter and Mr. Bill Sindlinger were chairmen of the event.

Committees and their chairmen were: Honor Class, Jeanette Swain; King and Queen, Shelly Ritter; Parade, Arthur Branch; Floats, Arlene Schwab; Units, "Chick" Smith; Half Time, Emily Simpson; Honor Football Team, Burt Goodwin; Pep-Rally, Nancy Meiggs and Brucie Hodges; Stadium, Bobby Longstreet and Joan Brannock; Publicity, Carolyn Hollowell and Mel Ferrell; Welcoming, Jean Hodges; Alumni Reception, Melvin Olsen and Joyce Wall; Window Contest, Peggy Brooks; Pre-Game Show, Joyce Pen-

land; Dance, Shirley Fisher and Lois Reiley (sponsored by the Senior Class); Alumni Dinner, Nicky Ashby (sponsored by the S.C.A.).

Homecoming was held on October 16th. The team played host to South Norfolk. Festivities were held October 15th and 16th. They included a dinner, pep-rally, parade, dance and of course the big football game.

The parade consisted of approximately thirty floats from all over the Tidewater area. The Bible Club's float was selected as the best float.

Miss Shirley Fisher and Mr. Lynn Brinn were selected Homecoming King and Queen, and were crowned at half-time by Mr. Bill Sindlinger.

This float was entered by the Colonial Stores.



DIPLOMA



One of the many floats that participated in the Homecoming Parade. This was sponsored by the Future Homemakers of America.

Miss Shirley Fisher and Mr. Lynn Brinn were crowned King and Queen at the halftime by Mr. Bill Sindlinger.

(Miss) Linnie Ritter and Mr. Bill Sindlinger were the student and faculty chairmen of Homecoming.



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C. Hollowell, B. Doyle, J. Brannock, G. McRary, V. Norcum, P. Bruckse, B. Hodges, O. Stevenson, A. Stevens, L. Phillips, J. Lemon, E. Murphy, N. Mounie, P. White, M. Bradley, N. Meiggs, B. Cline, D. Cordes, M. Hirst, D. Simpson, B. Rose, L. Reynolds, F. Allen, C. Smith, G. Combs, D. Smith, C. Young, J. Hardin, M. Olsen.



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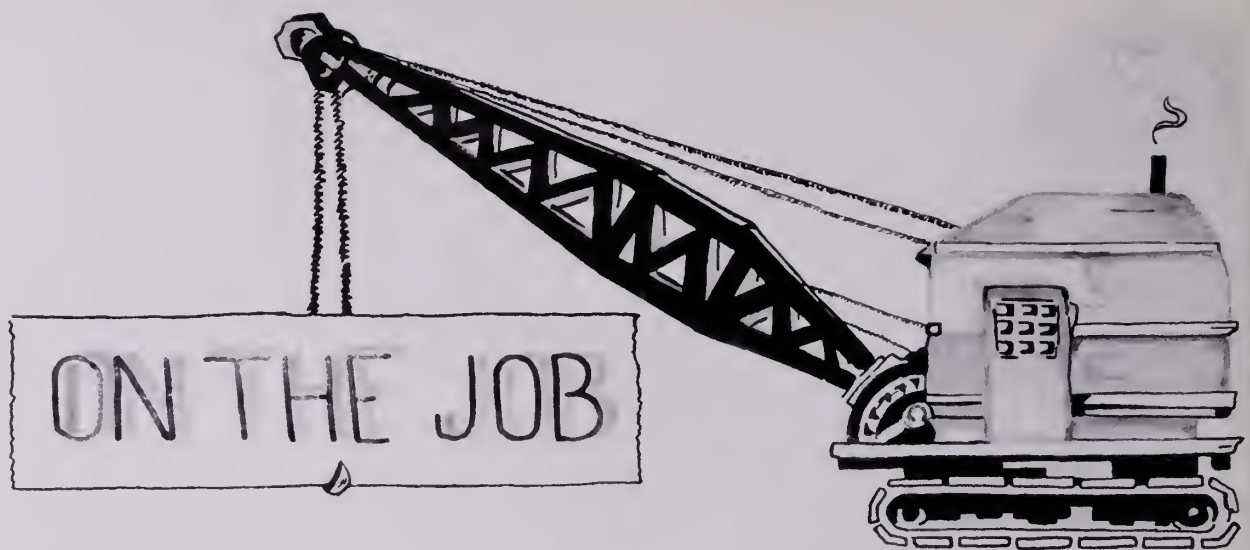
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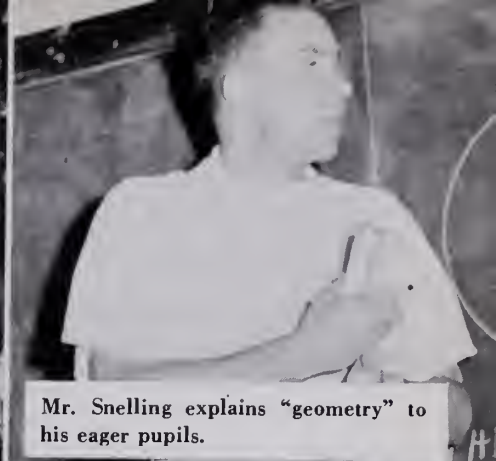
Mrs. LeCompte and her aids plan another "delicious" meal.



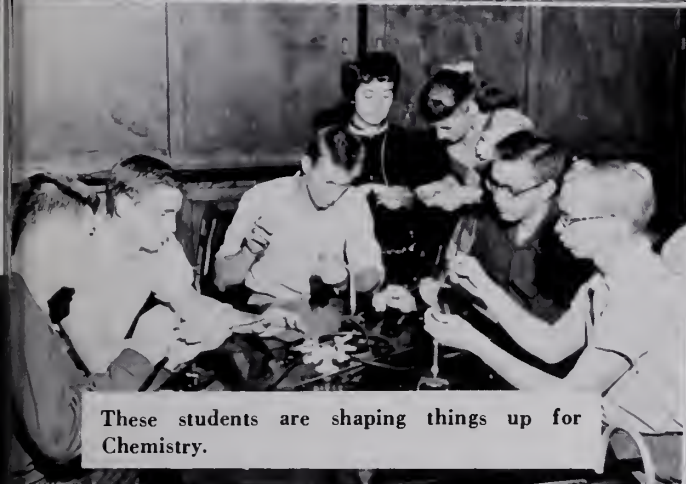
Mr. Habicht looks on as three of his students make use of the "band saw."



Students get breath of fresh air during "fire drill."



Mr. Snelling explains "geometry" to his eager pupils.



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(Left to right): A. Henderson, A. Stephens, J. Penland, F. Whitehurst, P. Thompson, M. Elser all make up the "Sextet," which furnishes fine entertainment.



Always dependable—Hugh Cooper.



Top honors in the State Workshop Band went to C. Burton, R. Motzingo, R. Wilburn, G. Hayes, (left to right).



Mr. Ziskind teaches two of his students the art of "glass bending."

YEAR IN

September began. To many this was a month of drudgery, to others this was a moment of heaven for a school team had thus begun. To the boys it meant a showing of their summer practice, for football season had also begun.

In October we had the annual Homecoming Festivities with Lynn Brinn and Shirley Fisher being crowned King and Queen.

November brought the annual Thanksgiving Day game with our mighty rivals, the Woodrow Wilson "Presidents." This game brought much gloom for the Admirals who suffered defeat.

December was a month of many happenings. Basketball took up where football had left off. We had our annual three-act play, which this year was, "Stage Door." The highlights of this play were the presentation of the best Actor and Actress awards. These were presented to George Combs and Ann Stevens. The Christmas vacation brought the much anticipated dances and parties.

In January we came back from our vacation happy and rested only to face our mid-term exams.

"Our Town," a play in three acts, was presented by the Senior Class during the first part of February. Joyce Penland and Donald Smith were chosen the best actress and actor. The 14th of February also brought the Junior Dance with Glenda McRary and Roy Lee



REVIEW

Williams being crowned as Mr. and Mrs. Junior. The Juniors played the Seniors—Guess who won? The F.B.L.A. Club tried something new this year. They held their first annual Tax Forum for the purpose of helping the people of the community.

The beauties were on parade during the windy month of March. From the group of twenty girls Miss Cradock Hi and her two attendants were chosen. The one-act play was presented to the school. It was then taken to Charlottesville for the state contest. The annual Freshman-Sophomore Prom was held in the Cradock gym.

April showers accompanied our first 10-day Easter vacation. The Dramatics Club held a banquet to present the best actor and actress award for the school.

May came! A band concert was given by yours truly and a Musical Comedy was given by the chorus. At last May 28 came. This was the big moment of the year for this was the night of the Junior-Senior Prom.

June came, closing for many, the last year of their High School career. The Senior Banquet was a huge success. Then came Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises. This time was both happy and sad. The lower classmen had the new Cradock Hi to which to return. The graduating Seniors had only the thoughts of the future and memories of the past.



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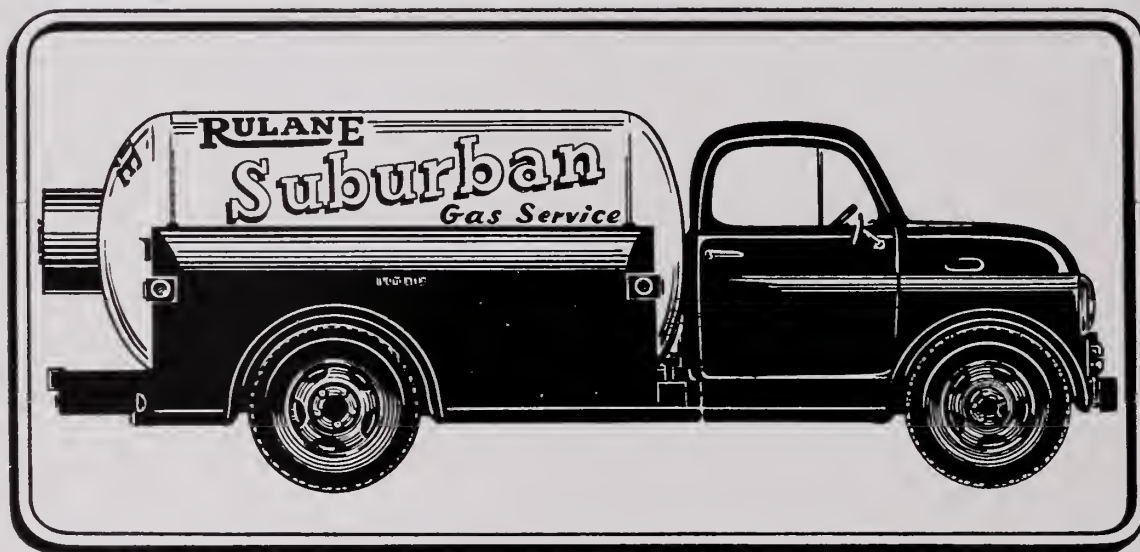
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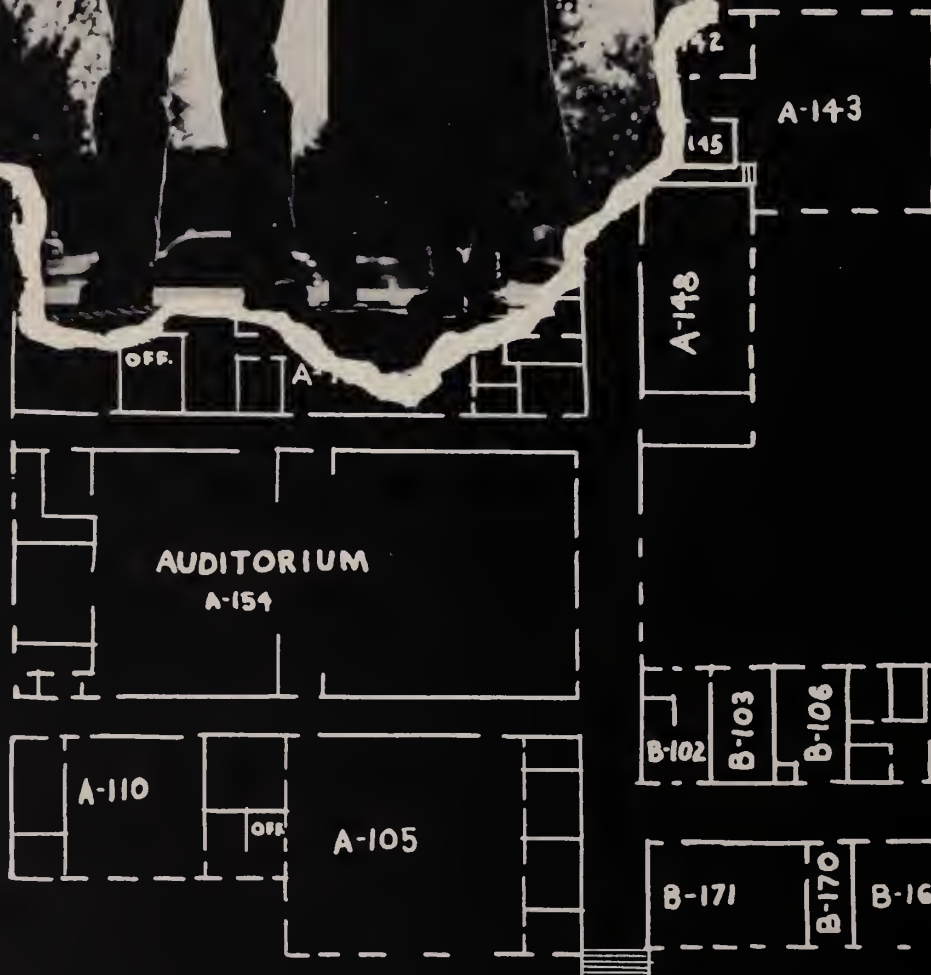


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